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Eva Astreinidou: *Reporter*

'NO one in their flats will be sleeping well until we have more information' says the chairman of a tower block residents group after last week's fire tragedy in West London.

People living in high rises in Oxford are seeking reassurance they are safe where they live.

Oxford City Council put out a statement on the day of the Grenfell Tower inferno telling tenants 'fire safety is a top priority for us'.

A total of 79 people are now thought to have died or are missing presumed dead after the blaze last Wednesday.

Council leader Bob Price said: "My heart goes out to all those affected by the tragic fire in West London. Fire safety is a top priority for us, and I wanted to reassure our own tower block residents about their safety here in Oxford."

In the statement, the council also confirmed that the external cladding fitted to the blocks is fire retardant.

But chairman of the Oxford Tower Block Leaseholder Association Darren Hazell said they cannot know one way or the other.

He said: "If I could see a fire report that it has been tested and does not have a combustible effect [then it would be fine]. I am afraid no one is the wiser on whether this will go up

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THURSDAY: Isolated thunderstorms possible through the morning period with some low cloud along the coast, before clearing away eastwards as fresher conditions spread from the west. Maximum temperature 26 °C.

OUTLOOK FOR FRIDAY TO SUNDAY: Friday, mainly dry with sunny periods...and pleasantly warm with a moderate westerly breeze. Saturday perhaps rather cloudier at times with a few showers. Sunday, mostly dry with some sunshine.

WEEKEND SUMMARY

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
DAY 20°C	DAY 20°C	DAY 19°C
NIGHT 15°C	NIGHT 12°C	NIGHT 12°C

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Leaders' new idea for a combined authority

George Welch: *Reporter*

COUNTER proposals to merge Oxfordshire's six councils have been submitted to "save time and money and focus on issues facing residents".

In a long-standing debate over the future of the county's local governance its six authorities are split down the middle on how to effectively run council services.

Plans were submitted earlier this year by the county council with South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse district councils to create a single authority – or a "super council" – to save £400 000 a week.

Now Oxford City, West Oxfordshire and Cherwell district councils have presented their idea for a combined authority to the new government to combat plans for the unitary system.

The three leaders, Bob Price, James Mills and Barry Wood, said it is time to focus on issues such as housing, transport and the economy, instead of restructuring local government.

The submission argues that a combined authority would avoid the cost and disruption created by the merger of six councils, including more elections and an administration overhaul.

The three council leaders said in a joint statement: "In light of the economic challenges the country faces and the issues facing our residents we're more interested in discussing how we can work together with the other councils in Oxfordshire and our partners on the issues that local people care about – supporting the local economy, housing, transport and improving services – than council structures."

Instead, the councils want all authority leaders to work alongside the Local Economic Partnership to make decisions in the interest of the whole county as part of a combined authority.

FOR: *From left, SODC leader John Cotton, OCC leader Ian Hudspeth and Vale leader Matthew Barber are in favour of a unitary authority*
AGAINST: *From left, West Oxfordshire leader James Mills, Cherwell leader Barry Wood and leader of Oxford City Bob Price are in favour of a combined authority*

Ian Hudspeth, leader of the county council, John Cotton, leader of SODC, and Matthew Barber, leader of the Vale, said: "We welcome the contribution by Oxford city, Cherwell and WODC to the debate about the future of council services and investment in Oxfordshire.

"We are reviewing their report for the very first time and will discuss our response with the other councils in due course.

"In the meantime, our three councils remain willing to discuss our Better Oxfordshire proposal, which is currently with the Secretary of State for consideration."

Extra cash boost to help children's centres

CHILDREN'S centres have been given a helping hand by the community to aid their funding.

The funding proposals are the latest to be considered as part of the transition from council funded to community-led services.

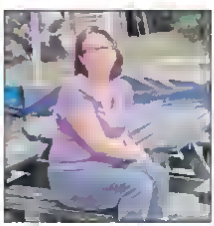
The £258 000 from the "transition fund" will be distributed between 10 children's centres, all of which had to create viable business cases to justify their bids.

Oxfordshire County Council's cabinet member for local communities, Councillor Mark Gray, said: "Over the last year we have seen a tremendous response from local communities who have taken up the baton for the delivery of children's services across the county.

"In many cases what parents will see when they come into these centres will be little different from when they were fully funded by the council and that's testament to the commitment and hard work of local people who have made this happen."

He added: "It has never been the council's desire to see children's centres close, and through the transition fund we have worked alongside a large number of community groups to help them bring their plans to fruition."

This latest announcement is part of wider plans to replace the county's 44 centres with eight "hubs" – the funds therefore help those that will no longer be entirely funded by Oxfordshire County Council.



Samantha Bowring says there is still work to do with funding

Abingdon Town councillor Samantha Bowring has been pushing for funding for the South Abingdon Children's Centre since the plans were announced in 2015.

The centre will receive £35 500 from the county council but campaigners to save the facility are hoping they can also get Abingdon Town Council on board with a bid for £30 000 a year for the next three years to cover rent.

Cllr Bowring said: "It is a relief to receive the amount but we still have work to do."

She said they are working to open again in September after the centre temporarily closed in March.

They will be sharing their facility with a local school, and will be initially working at a limited capacity, at just three sessions a week.

Get togethers prove we have 'more in common'

People in Benson came together to enjoy the sun, music, chat and cakes on Sunday in memory of Jo Cox

Eva Astremidou *Reporter*

PEOPLE came together in memory of the late MP Jo Cox with food, cakes and music to celebrate togetherness and a 'sense of community'

More than 250 people turned out in Benson and Abingdon with the sunshine beaming down on Sunday as part of the nationwide Great Get Together

Adrian Lovett, who helped organise the event at Benson primary school in Wallingford, said: "We couldn't have hoped for a better day. The weather, the music, the conversation – and the cakes. It was just wonderful to see the village come together. Jo would have loved it."

At St Ethelwalds House in Abingdon, people brought food and drinks to share.

The event was organised by Emma Beacham, the co-ordinator of Abingdon More In Common, part of a national campaign aimed at building societies that value and respect diversity.

She said: "Jo had a great sense of community, and believed passionately in bringing people together. She also loved a party and that's why the Great Get Together is such a fantastic way to honour her memory."

Jan Morter, the new mayor of Abingdon, and the new MP for Oxford West and Abingdon, Layla Moran, attended. Ms Moran said: "Jo Cox I am sure would be proud of how our community came together this week end in events across Oxford West and Abingdon.

"There is far more that we have in common than divides us. She embodies so much of what kind of MP I'd like to be and continues to be an inspiration to us all."

Across the country people gathered in parks for fun days and picnics, shared a drink and a chat, set up stalls for parties in their street or hosted tea parties in libraries and churches, mosques and synagogues.

Ms Cox's family launched the Great Get Together to allow people to register their individual events and help bring together their local community.

More than 100,000 events took place over the weekend.

Other events were held at St Luke's Church, the West Oxford Community Centre, the Rose Hill community centre in Oxford, as well as the village hall in Uffington.

The theme of the events was "more in common", to highlight the MP's life after she was tragically murdered on June 16 last year.

Rape investigation launched

A WOMAN in her twenties was raped in an alleyway in Oxford after leaving a nightclub.

Police are looking for witnesses following the incident that occurred in the early hours of Sunday.

At around 2am the woman left the Atik Night club.

A man left at the same time as her and walked with the victim before taking her into an alleyway off Park End Street and raping her.

The male offender is described as Asian, skinny build, average height, in his early 20's, and has a tattoo on his upper arm.

He has short dark black hair which was longer at the front and styled upwards.

Senior Investigating Officer Detective Inspector Steve Raffield of Force CID said the police are carrying out a thorough enquiry.

He added: "The victim is being supported by specially trained officers.

"We are asking the public for their assistance.

"We are asking anyone who might have seen this man in Atik night club or may have seen him leaving the club with a woman in her twenties to come forward."

If you have any information, contact 101.

Wanted for historic drug charges

A MAN is wanted after he failed to appear in court for drug charges five years ago.

Police are trying to track down the man who was last seen in Paddington, London on May 26.

Abdillahi Hersi, 29, formerly of Winchmore Hill, North London has been wanted since he failed to appear at Oxford Crown Court on September 7 2012.

He was due to answer a charge of possession with intent to supply her on following an incident in Speedwell Street, Oxford, on June 10 2012.

He is known to frequent Oxford city centre, Hendon and London.

Abdillahi Hersi is wanted after failing to appear in court

Man died after being hit by train

A MAN died after being hit by a train between Oxford and Didcot.

Police and the ambulance service were alerted to the incident at Tuck swell level crossing at White House Road at 6.20am last Thursday.

Sadly the man died at the scene. The death is not being treated as suspicious at this time. His next of kin have been informed.

Fire service advised on improvements

From front page

like the London flats.

"No one will be sleeping well until we have more information."

Cllr Mike Rowley, board member for housing, said the cladding is designed to the highest standards.

He added: "Of course, we are not complacent. We are re-inspecting every aspect of fire safety now and we will do so again when there is a detailed final report on the Grenfell Tower tragedy."

All five tower blocks in Oxford – Evenlode and Windrush in Blackbird Leys, Hockmore in Cowley, Foresters in Wood Farm and Plowman in Northway – are currently undergoing £20million of repairs.

The cash will fund structural repairs, new cladding, replace the windows, upgrade communal electrics and improve fire safety systems.

Also during the project, sprinklers, which are not yet a legal requirement

'More and better' fire safety measures

STEPHEN Clarke, Oxford City Council's head of housing and property services, said that 'more and better' fire safety measures have been implemented as part of the £20million improvement.

He added: 'We can confirm that our cladding system and insulation are of different types of specification to that reported by the BBC and having been used in Grenfell Tower in London. The cladding was chosen because the contractor and the council's professional advisors recommended the systems as being fit for purpose.

"We'd like to reassure our tower block residents once again that we have gone above and beyond legal requirements to introduce more and better fire safety measures."

are being installed in all the towers by the end of the year.

On Monday, Oxfordshire fire and rescue said: "(Our department) has full information about Oxford's tower blocks and plans in place to deal with potential incidents.

"We regularly train for such scenarios and make safety visits to the tower blocks.

"With our advice the city council has improved fire safety in recent years. This is based on sprinkler systems and updated fire alarm systems."

The cladding systems in all five tower blocks are made of aluminium or an aluminium composite.

The cladding at Grenfell Tower contained flammable polyethelene.

Get involved in your GP practice

THE importance of patients supporting GP practices is being highlighted as part of a week marking public involvement in local health services.

Patient Participation Groups – better known as PPGs – ensure patient views are at the heart of local provision and offer GPs the opportunity to involve their patients in the running of their practices.

Oxfordshire's Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is backing PPG Awareness Week which runs until Saturday to highlight the benefits and to encourage more people to become more involved in their surgery's patient group.

PPG members act as a 'critical friend', working in an informal way with practice staff and doctors to help deliver better services.

This allows patients to learn more about health issues and how the wider NHS works.

Louise Wallace, lay member (public and patient involvement) at the CCG, urged people who want a say in the way their health services are delivered to get involved with their local practice's PPG.

She said: "We know that each practices' PPG are very important to the practice and local patients and have many examples of the positive contribution to how decisions are made about patient care."

For more information visit the National Association for Patient Participation (NAPP) website on PGGs at www.napp.org.uk/ppgawareness-week.html

Visit www.theoxfordpaper.co.uk for PPG case studies of how people have benefitted from the groups.

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George Welch Reporter

Will your views on health care be heard?

More than 10,000 take part in first round of consultation

THE group responsible for providing health care in Oxfordshire has been criticised for the way it consulted on a series of proposed changes to the county's NHS.

There were more than 10,000 responses in the first round of consultation as part of the 'Big Health and Care Consultation'.

The independent report said there was "considerable criticism" of the consultation process and "concerns" over whether the Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (OCCG) would take people's views on board.

More than 1,400 people attended 15 public events across the county to feedback on plans to reshape the way health services are delivered.

The report said: "There was considerable criticism of the consultation process and document, including concerns about it being split into two phases: the timing and location of the consultation events."

Many respondents saw health services as interlinked and considered having a split consultation "of significant concern as people fear it may inadvertently jeopardise the long-term future of services such as A&E".

The report added: "Concerns were raised over OCCG's commitment to listening to people's views and using them to inform their decision making."

Phase one of the consultation focused on the use of acute hospital beds across the county, stroke services and maternity, critical and out patient care at the Horton General Hospital in Banbury.

Thirty seven per cent of survey respondents in the consultation were from Banbury and the surrounding areas.

In general, people agreed with OCCG proposals to centralise acute stroke care in Oxford and increase outpatient care at the Horton.

But the report said there were "almost universal" concerns expressed over the future of maternity care.

The maternity unit at the Banbury hospital was downgraded to midwife-led status last October and the report added there was "a lack of support" to permanently close the obstetric unit due to travel and safety concerns.

The consultation took place between January and April and the report was due to be discussed by Oxfordshire's Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) at County Hall today.

No decisions will be made until a meeting on August 10.

Phase two of the consultation, which will cover A&Es, children's services, and community hospitals is expected to begin in the autumn.

The OCCG declined to comment.

"There were concerns raised over OCCG's commitment to listening to people's views and using them to inform their decision making"

Can you give a home to Thelma and Louise?

RABBITS who were abandoned by their owners are looking for a loving home to take them in.

The two rabbits, a mother and daughter now named Thelma and Louise, are staying in a Blue Cross rehoming centre in Lewknor after being found in a house garden in Brixton when their owners moved away.

Contractors for Lambeth Council found the rabbits, a Dutch crossbreed and brown crossbreed, in their hutch at the empty property.

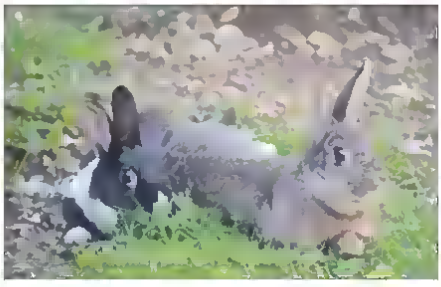
The rabbits, aged two and three, were fortunately unharmed and just in need of a trim for their long nails.

Rebecca White, animal welfare assistant at Blue Cross Lewknor said: "We do understand people can't always keep their pets but if you're struggling to cope please contact a charity for help or advice. Leaving pets abandoned can put them in serious danger.

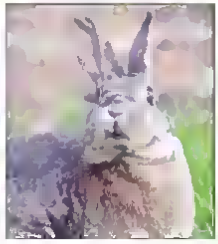
"Rabbits can make wonderful pets but most people perceive them as being low maintenance. This is not the case, rabbits need correct diet, housing, interaction and handling. Without this they can become very ill, unhappy and even die."

Last year 452 rabbits were taken in by Blue Cross pet charity, with nearly 50 of those found stray or abandoned.

The rabbits were discovered before Rabbit Awareness Week, which runs until Sunday and aims to promote good rabbit welfare.



Thelma, left, and Louise hava been cared for at Blue Cross



Proposal to downgrade maternity 'rejected'

Samentha McGregor Reporter

CAMPAIGNERS have urged health bosses to back residents after plans to permanently downgrade maternity services at Banbury's Horton Hospital were rejected in a consultation.

Proposals unveiled in a consultation in January included reducing the number of in-patient beds creating a central stroke unit in Oxford, and a permanent midwife-led unit at the hospital.

Last week the OCCG published the results which received more than 10 000 individual responses.

Although some of the proposals were supported by people the down-grading of maternity services at the Horton was almost "universally rejected"

The report concluded there was an "almost universal concern and a lack of support for the proposal to close the obstetric unit at the Horton General Hospital and replace it with a midwife-led unit, because of travel times and the resultant impact these are felt to have on women's and babies' safety"

Campaigners and community leaders in north Oxfordshire say the result was not a "surprise"

Keith Strangwood, chairman of campaign group Keep the Horton General, said the results spoke for themselves and showed people wanted consultant-led maternity services to remain at the Horton

He said. "It is clear the plan is to put the pain in the north. It is still clear people are against the proposals

"Let's hope the CCG care enough about north Oxfordshire people to listen to these survey results."

Sean Woodcock, Banbury Labour group leader said: "It doesn't surprise me that there is considerable public criticism of the CCG and of their plans to downgrade maternity services at the Horton Hospital.

"These plans will have considerable negative consequences for the people of Banbury and beyond."

Banbury MP Victoria Prentis said the report provided a "comprehensive overview" of phase one of the consultation and she was "keen" to know what the next steps were

She said. "We know that the [OCCG] board will be making decisions in August, but at the moment we have no idea what the final proposals will look like.

"It is quite clear from the report that consultees were not given sufficient information to provide informed responses

"I continue to be extremely concerned about the split nature of the consultation.

"How we move forward remains unclear, but I will be doing all I can to get the answers we need and to retain acute services at the Horton General Hospital."

Delay decisions until all facts known

A MEMBER of Oxfordshire's health scrutinising body has called for decisions on the future of the county's health care to be delayed.

Health leaders at the OCCG will make a decision on proposals launched as part of phase one of the Big Conversation at an extraordinary meeting on August 10.

But county councillor Laura Price pictured believes decisions should not be made until the public has had chance to air its views on both parts of the consultation.

While phase one focused on acute hospitals, phase two expected to be launched in the autumn, will concentrate on A&Es children's services, and community hospitals

She believes the decision to split the consultation in two has reduced clarity'

Cllr Price said. "A lot of the answers to the questions that are raised by the first phase are only in the second phase in the proposals

"What I'd like to see is an acceptance that there are too many unknowns and questions raised by that first phase to be able to implement any permanent decisions without having clarity on what we can provide in the t second phase to do with community services and provision."

When asked about the OCCG's decision to split the consultation in two phases she said. "It s just not tenable.

"In looking at the way the public has responded I don t see how they can make permanent those changes without now accepting that they need to give the public the other half before making any final changes that they can t go back on."

Cllr Price said they intended to raise the issue of delaying decisions at Tuesday s meeting.

Cllr Price who represents Witney South and Central, said. "If commissioners and service providers can change the timings of when they want to consult then adequate pushback from the community should be able to dictate that timings can change."

From left, Annette McCullagh, team leader for Hidden Oak Station Nursery; Piers Scrimshaw-Wright, MD, Oxford Science Park; Eta, Riley, Almustafa, Aaron, the four little pirates; Ramona Kantschuster, nursery manager; [illegible] nurse, Ola S[illegible] Nursery

Avast me hearties! Pirate ship launches

LITTLE pirates were aboard to welcome a new pirate ship that sailed into a refurbished nursery at The Oxford Science Park last week.

The new wooden ship has been built in The Old Station Nursery, which opened at the park after a £100 000 refurbishment in January

The latest fun filled addition to the nursery is part of the further £1,000 investment in an outdoor play area, allowing children to enjoy the outdoors and learn at the same time.

Nursery manager Ramona Kantschuster said the ship has been a "huge hit with the children" and would enhance children's imagination creativity and the way they interact with each other

She added "Learning through play is a vital part of development and enables children to explore the world and acquire new skills

"We are so lucky to have the outdoor space within the nursery and the new pirate ship enhances what we offer to our children in our garden

"People on the park often see us out and about admiring the changes in seasons or feeding the ducks The children always come back wide-eyed and full of fresh air"

Piers Scrimshaw-Wright, managing director at the science park, who was joined at the ribbon cutting ceremony by the four little pirates, said the pirate ship is a "positive addition to the nursery"

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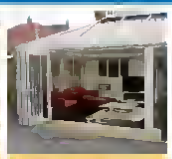
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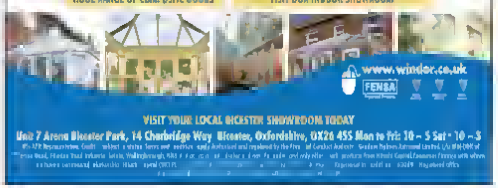
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Fundraiser Andy's reward for raising £70,000 for charity

George Welch. *Reporter*

THE inspiring founder of our charity of the year who has raised over £70 000 in 15 years has been recognised with a national honour

Play2Give's Andy Baker will receive a British Citizen Award for his volunteering and charitable giving efforts at a glitzy ceremony in London next month.

The 29-year-old from Didcot, who has lived with a brain injury since birth, has been fundraising tirelessly since he was a 14-year-old pupil at Didcot s St Birinus School.

Since then, he has raised over £57300 for the Oxford Children's Hospital alone as a gesture of thanks for the care and support he has received from them over the years and especially following major brain surgery he endured aged 12

Andy established P2G in 2007 to support the hospital and brain injury charity Headway Oxfordshire – and the fundraising group has gone from strength to strength.

Andy said he "couldn't believe it" when he found out about his award.

He said: "It was a really lovely surprise to find out about the award and I m really excited about it.

"I couldn't believe it. It's a really nice feeling, although, I always feel I don't quite deserve it, as there are always others that do amazing good deeds, and more deserving.

"I love doing what I do to make a difference for others for charities closest to my heart, but s really nice to get that nod of appreciation and thanks.

"It's really lovely too to be receiving this in my 15th year of fund raising and the 10th anniversary of Play2Give."

Play2Give's Andy Baker has been given a British Citizen Award

Andy s achievements are all the more remarkable considering he suffers from debilitating headaches and fatigue daily due to his medical condition.

However this hasn't prevented him from overcoming the obstacles that his brain injury brings and has been relentless in his fundraising efforts.

He added. "It s a real tribute to the thousands of people who have helped, been involved with and supported me over the years including my small ever growing P2G team. I couldn't have done any of this without them."

The BCAs awarded twice annually were launched in January 2015 to reward 'everyday' people who work tirelessly and selflessly to make a positive impact on society and whose achievements may oth erwise be overlooked.

Andy was nominated by friend Linda Latter, who said. "He is a true genuine young man with a real heart of gold, which is very rare to find these days and he doesn't ever let life get him down.

"He lives life to the full and is the life and soul of the party despite his condition.

"His perseverance, unwavering enthusiasm, relentless commitment and his infectious character makes him so well loved by his friends and family."

Andy is one of 30 medallists who will be honoured at the ceremony at the Palace of Westminster on July 6.

Park set to get 'more exciting equipment'

A PARK is undergoing a revamp to the tune of £116 000 to provide a 'more exciting and challenging' play area for children and teenagers.

Madley Park play area in Witney will be refurbished after a three year consultation with families, young people and neighbouring communities.

Over the years Madley Park residents have been asking for more play equipment for children and young people.

The work which will be carried out by West Oxfordshire District Council (WODC) will focus on the under 12s area at Cedar Drive as well as a 'teen zone' to address the needs of teenagers.

Cllr Jeanette Baker, cabinet member for Leisure & Communities at WODC said. "Young people and families on Madley Park have, for some time, wanted more exciting and challenging play equipment for older children, so they can continue to enjoy activities outdoors and spend time with their friends.

"We believe this is important and are pleased to be part of a community-led project team that has consulted with residents and is working hard to achieve this."

The project will cost around £116 000 and be funded through developer contributions, a small grant from Oxfordshire County Council, money raised by Madley Park Residents' Association and ongoing fundraising.

In 2014 a 'sky surfer' rotating swing was installed, but is currently still the only piece of equipment for older children in Madley Park.

Journey around the world at town food festival

A VARIETY of foodie delights will be tempting visitors in Abingdon this weekend.

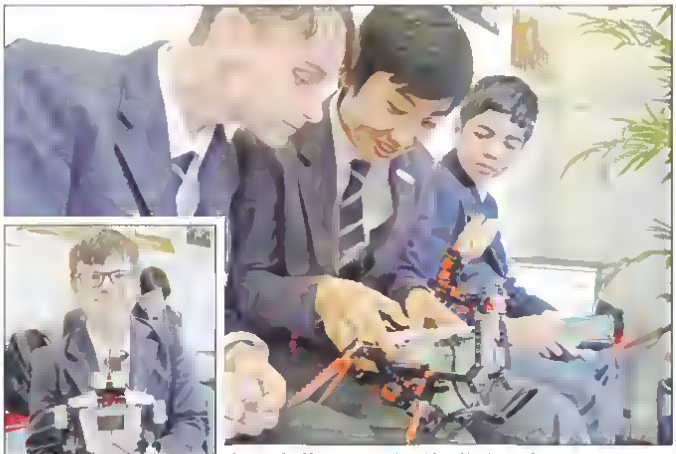
More than 70 stalls with world food, real ale, Pimms and prosecco, will feature in this Saturday's Abingdon Food & Drink Festival at Rye Farm Meadow near Abingdon Bridge.

Now in its fourth year the festival will run from 10am to 6pm.

There will be free cookery demonstrations, including one for children. All profits go to charity.

Entry costs £3 and is free for under 12s.

For more information, visit abingdonfoodfestival.org.uk.



Lower school boys gets to grips with making Lego robots

Building on students Lego skills

A SCHOOL is encouraging its students to learn how to design and build a variety of models in Lego including functioning robots

Students from the lower school and the prep school at Abingdon School are experimenting with the plastic building blocks at Lego clubs.

The lower school boys attending the Lego Masterminds Club have built their first robots, programming them to carry out various tasks

Lego Club, open to pupils in Years 3 and 4, is encouraging students to build models in a comfortable setting

The aim is for the students to interact with each other and learn to role play and problem-solve.

Imam's MBE for building bridges in the community

AN 'ambassador for positive change' has been honoured by the Queen for his work in 'building bridges' between communities

Imam Monawar Hussain, 48, was awarded an MBE for services to interfaith relations and the community in Oxfordshire as part of this year's centenary of the Queen's Birthday Honours.

As an Imam at Eton College since 2004, he works with Muslim boys to build trust and friendship between diverse communities.

Five years later Monawar also established the Oxford foundation to encourage young people to realise their potential and contribute to British society in a meaningful way using drama, storytelling, music and 1:2:1 mentoring

He said: "[The award] just came out of the blue It has just been such a shock You don't expect these things to happen to you."

He added: "I feel honoured but so do my family and my community We are all part of the story We work in groups and teams It is not just for me but to acknowledge their work too."

Monawar established rapport with the Muslim boys at Eton and has invested his time and money to work with young adults, leaders and local authorities to foster good relationships between all faiths

He is active in Oxford's Multi Faith Forum and has developed strong links with the faith leaders in Oxford and nationally

The Rt Revd Dr Steven Croft, Bishop of Oxford, who has worked with him over the last year said: "I have greatly appreciated working with [him]

"He is a person of gentleness and grace, widely respected across the region among the leaders of different faith communities and with a distinguished record of building bridges and encouraging understanding. I am delighted to learn of this award."

Speaking after the terrorist attack in London's Finsbury Park where a man mowed over a group of men as they left Ramadan prayers Monawar said: "We are a cohesive society and respectful towards each other but there are bad minded people who are spreading hatred and often feeding off each other For us it is what kind of society do we want to live in and for our children to live in We all have the same stake in the same society."

Elsewhere in Oxfordshire singer Sandie Shaw and actress Gugu Mbatha Raw were made MBEs.

Chance to shape Didcot for the next two decades

Eva Astreinidou: *Reporter*

DIDCOT residents are invited to join in a consultation for £612m plans that could shape the town for decades

The proposals which would transform Didcot into a garden town that will accommodate 10 000 new homes and 20 000 new jobs over the next two decades are available for comment until July 31

The plans propose new public open spaces leisure facilities schools health centres, an upgrade to the station and even a water park.

Roads, cycle paths, a 'science bridge' and a garden line for cyclists and pedestrians to better connect the Science Vale of Harwell and Culham to Didcot are also planned.

Following the consultation, the plan will be finalised and published by South Oxfordshire and Vale of the White Horse district councils in the autumn. Leader of SODC John Cotton said "Nothing is going to happen overnight. We want to hear what people have to say and decide whether they think it will have a positive impact

"I am optimistic [about the plans], it is a huge opportunity for the town

"Unless there is that ambition we will never reach where we want to get. What I am asking the people of Didcot is to try and see that ambition and help make it a reality."

He said one of the points which could be contentious in the proposals is the pedestrianisation of Cow Lane, but he asked that people 'see the bigger picture'

Gerry Brough, interim head of development, regeneration and housing at the councils also urged people to look at the plans and have their say

He said. "The views of local residents and organisations have helped us design a plan that the people and visitors of Didcot can be proud of. Better homes better access into the town and more green spaces for families to enjoy."

The draft masterplan for the garden town vision was published in January, and included 17 per cent of Ladygrove being built on to provide new schools health centres and other services

Plans for a technology institute with homes was dropped in March following complaints and a petition to protect Ladygrove that collected more than 2 000 signatures

Some plans including 10 000 homes on land around Didcot and an expansion to the Orchard Centre have already been approved, with the latter already under way

Since January thousands of residents, businesses and the wider Didcot community had their say and hundreds of people have protested on Ladygrove and at council meetings

To take part in the consultation, visit https://tinyurl.com/ybwv8tyz.

Plea over teenager missing for three weeks

A TEENAGE girl from Oxford has been missing for three weeks

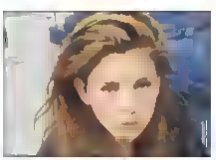
Chloe Maughan, 14, was last seen in Longlands Road, Blackbird Leys, on May 31 at about 11am.

Police believe that Chloe, pictured right, is still in Oxfordshire She has links to Blackbird Leys and the Rosehill areas of Oxford.

Detective Chief Inspector Clare Knibbs said there was a possible sighting of Chloe in Bicester on June 10.

Chloe is white about 5ft 6ins tall, slim, with long thick red hair and freckles

When she was last seen she was wearing a black Adidas top, black bottoms and trainers. Anyone with information on Chloe's whereabouts can contact police on 101 or via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111



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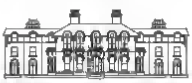

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Hot footing it to Ock Street mayor making

Eva Astreinidou *Reporter*

HOT on the heels, literally, of the general election, people in Abingdon headed to the polls again to choose the town's new 'mock mayor' on a scorching day.

The annual and age-old tradition was held on Saturday with the Abingdon Morris dancers taking to the streets in and around the town to celebrate the election of the Mayor of Ock Street.

Harry Knight was given the honour of being mock mayor for the third time.

He said: "The Mayor of Ock Street is an ancient tradition and I am honoured to have been elected once again.

"It is good to keep the tradition alive and to bring the community together.

"My thanks to all the people of Ock Street who voted for me and to the dancers for their support and hard work."

Setting off from the Brewery Tap at 10am when polling began, the procession of dancers moved along the town, with the new mayor being hoisted into a chair and carried along Ock Street after the polls ended at 4pm.

Local residents followed them to celebrate the event.

Spectator Anne Hollows said: "It's such a unique event and what better weather for it.

"I come here every year, it's a nice family event with a lovely atmosphere."

The role of the mock mayor is to communicate the townspeople's point of view from an age when not everybody was able to vote.

The tradition dates back to June 1703, where the men of the Vineyard and the men of Ock Street took part in a famous battle for an ox.

Legend has it that a man named Hemmings crashed an apple wood cudgel on the head of a Vineyard opponent and cut the ox head with a sword.

The Ock Street Horns are reputedly the horns of the ox roasted in the town on that day used as a trophy by the men of Ock Street after the combat.

The Abingdon Morris dancers never perform without them.

Mock mayors were once a widespread British custom but now there are only a handful of places, such as Oxfordshire and Cornwall, carrying on the tradition.

KKK costume student's ban

AN Oxford University student has been banned from college events after he allegedly turned up to a fancy dress party wearing a Ku Klux Klan outfit.

The Christ Church College student, who has not been named, wore a pillowcase with slits for eyes at a party in December.

He told student newspaper Cherwell he wore a sign reading "Middle America" and a pillowcase that resembled a KKK hood because the party's theme was '2016'.

He said: "I did not intend to offend anyone and removed the costume within two minutes of arriving after realising the inappropriateness of it."

Dean of Christ Church, the Very Rev Prof Martyn Percy, described the student's behaviour as "completely unacceptable".

The student is banned from college social events "until further notice" and will write a formal note of apology.

Rolex stolen

A SAFE stashed with cash and a Rolex watch was stolen after thieves broke into an Oxford home.

Thames Valley Police is appealing for witnesses following the burglary in Oxford Road, Garsington between 9.40am and 4.45pm on June 12.

In the safe was money and a black and gold Rolex Submariner watch worth thousands of pounds.

Contact police on 101 with any information.

Step back in time to the 1940s

PEOPLE visiting Thame High Street could have been forgiven for thinking they had stepped back in time.

Retailers decorated their windows in a 1940s theme to take part in the first ever best dressed shop window competition.

The competition used the 1940s to tie in with this year's carnival theme.

A total of 11 shops took part and the contest was judged by town mayor Tom Wyse and Lucy Wyatt, one of the carnival organisers.

The overall winner declared as Green's Furnishings, of Upper High Street.

In choosing the window, the judges said the display used the 1940's theme to both promote the Carnival and seamlessly link in with the extensive range of Haberdashery products sold in the shop.

Austins of Thame and Thame Jewellery workshop both received Special Commendations with the staff of Thame Jewellery Workshop going the extra mile and dressing in costume on the day to match their display.

Mayor Tom Wyse with the winning retailer Green's Furnishings

Mr Wyse said: "It was great to see so many shops taking part in our community event.

"The competition entries were all of a very high standard, and are definitely worth the short walk around Thame to appreciate the effort and creativity that has gone into them."

The next 'Dress to Impress' competition will have a music theme and will take place in the run up to Thame Town Music Festival on Saturday July 9.

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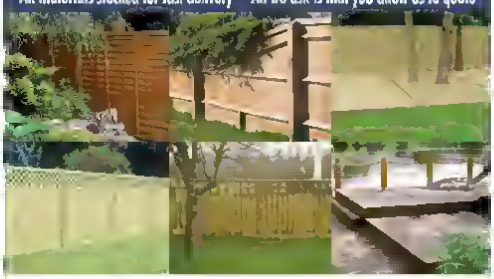

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Jihadi Jack: How I escaped IS

AN Oxford man nicknamed Jihadi Jack who allegedly left his Oxford home to fight for Islamic State has revealed how he escaped the terrorist group

Jack Letts, a 21 year-old British Muslim convert, escaped from the IS stronghold of Raqqa and is now a prisoner of the Kurdish militia in north-east Syria.

The former Cherwell School pupil is suspected of going to Syria in around 2014 to fight for IS but now claims he is opposed to them and has left that area.

Mr Letts told the BBC "I found a smuggler and walked behind him through minefields."

He said he and the smuggler "eventually made it near a Kurdish point where we were shot at twice and slept in a field"

Mr Letts, who is now in solitary confinement in a Kurdish held jail, is married in Iraq and has a child.

He claimed he became disillusioned with the group about a year ago after it killed its former supporters.

"I hate them more than the Americans hate them," he said

"I realised they were not upon the truth [sic] so they put me in prison three times and threatened to kill me"

Earlier this month Mr Letts begged to be released from jail so he could return to the UK and "explain some things" to his parents

A spokesperson for the Foreign Office has previously told The Oxford Paper that it did not have the resources to search for and help Mr Letts

His parents are accused of giving him money and have been charged with making money available for terrorism purposes and face trial later this year They deny any wrongdoing

Cars stolen and houses searched

FIVE burglaries took place in West Oxfordshire in the space of two days

An Audi S4 car was stolen in Fulbrook, Burford at around 8pm on June 7 Two male suspects were seen in the vicinity

Between midday on June 7 and 4pm on June 8, a property on Burford Road, Witney was broken into and searched

Another property was broken into and searched in Little Acres Fawler between 10pm on June 7 and 3 30pm on June 8

A BMW 4 Series car was stolen between midday on June 8 and 6pm on June 9, from a property on Oxford Road, Woodstock.

If you have information about any of these incidents call police on 101.

Pupils get into swing of new park opening

SCHOOLCHILDREN who helped design a £323 000 play park got the chance to celebrate their efforts last week.

The Abbey Meadow play park in Abingdon opened to parents children, and local politicians at a special ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday

The play park has been a long-running renovation project that invited schoolchildren to get involved by offering tips for the park s design.

Pupils from Larkmead, Kingfisher, Fitzharrys and John Mason schools who took part in the project were there to mark the opening.

Councillor Charlotte Dickson, cabinet member for leisure at Vale of White Horse District Council said. "We ve already seen thousands of people come down to Abbey Meadow to enjoy the new play equipment and this is incredibly rewarding for everyone who has been involved in the project."

The investment from Vale of White Horse has helped build an impressive Grand Abbey climbing area, an Abingdon Lock river scene, a sensory garden, an area for ball games and traditional play equipment.

Council leader Matthew Barber said: "While other councils are reducing the amount they spend on leisure and recreation we are providing significant investment.

"The new site will really help to position Abbey Meadow as a must visit free location for families from across Oxfordshire and the wider area."

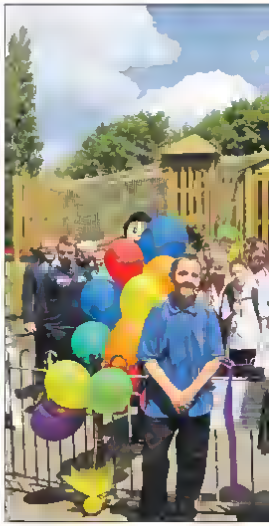
Vale of White Horse District Council chairman, councillor Reg Waite said. "The park will help encourage people of all ages to keep fit "

Emma Partington, from Abingdon, who was there with her twin sons and daughter said "We can't believe that our little Abingdon has got something like this now To have something like this right on our doorstep is great

"I already liked the park here but it was quite old – we did not expect something quite like this "

The play park has been designed by play equipment specialists Eibe.

The site is part of a wider £615 000 investment that will fund new toilets changing rooms and a new accessible pathway



Vale of White Horse District Council is also investing a further £1.3million to replace the outdoor pool.

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TORCH lights up alternative Oxford stories

A PUBLIC art installation celebrating diversity and alternative and hidden stories will be showcased across many of Oxford's public spaces.

Images from the Gaps Between project will appear on railings on iconic buildings across the city until mid July

Set up by The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities (TORCH) the installation uses photographs artwork and archival material to help widen the perception of what is Oxford Following the installation, TORCH will also be launching an app in October called Alternative Stories

Professor Louise Richardson, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford, said: "The university is always proud to support thought-provoking research and community led initiatives

"The Gaps Between installation, together with the Oxford Alternative Stories mobile app raises the profile of some of the hidden stories of people and places in Oxford."

Chosen by historian Dr Imaobong Umoren, three images will appear on the railings at the Radcliffe Camera, including one of Professor Merze Tate.

Prof Tate was the first African American woman to attend the Oxford University as a student at St Anne s College in 1931.

Dr Umoren also selected a photograph of Kofoworola Moore from Nigeria, who in 1935 became the first African woman to graduate from the University of Oxford.

William Barton (Year 11 Kingfisher), Nelly Grindley (Year 7 Larkmead), Councillor Reg Waite, Leanne Beech (Year 8 John Meson) and Eve Barrett (Year 10 Fitzharrys) cut the ribbon to officially open the new play area

Charged after takeaway fight

A MAN has been charged in connection with a GBH incident in Oxford

Dean Jeffers, 37 of Druce Way, Oxford, was charged with grievous bodily harm with intent and possessing a knife in a public place on June 12

The charge is in relation to a confrontation at Littlemore takeaway Mighty Bite, in St Nicholas Road at around 9.20pm on June 8.

A man in his twenties sustained facial injuries during the incident.

Jeffers appeared at Oxford Magistrates' Court on the same day he was charged and has been remanded in custody

He is due to appear at Oxford Crown Court on July 14.

A 29-year-old man from Oxford was also arrested on suspicion of grievous bodily harm with intent in connection with this incident and has been released under investigation.

Out & About

Jon Kesler Davis and Brian Adams to give gigs at the Cowley Festival

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Now's the perfect time to replace your garden fence once and for all Anna Ryder Richardson - Designer and Television Presenter - takes a closer look at Colourfence, the revolutionary low-maintenance system

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£11k cost to clear up rubbish and waste left by travellers

George Walch' Reporter

COUNCILLORS are looking for ways to keep travellers away after they had to fork out £11,000 of taxpayer s money in less than a year to clear up their mess – including human excrement.

Parish, district and county councillors have all hit out at Grove s 'disrespectful' visitors, who last month left a massive pile of rubbish, including human waste and needles, and a car on the town s recreation ground.

Travellers have moved into the area around Cane Lane twice in the last eight months and chaos caused by their last two visits – in September 2016 and last month – forced Grove Parish Council to dip into their financial reserves.

This has led to the parish council looking into reinforcing gates and putting up earthworks to stop people accessing open fields.

Chairwoman June Stock described the visitors as Irish travellers in luxury caravans.

Cllr Stock, who said that locals "were very, very angry" at their arrival, added they moved to the recreation ground after initially pitching up on the green in the centre of the village behind Millbrook Square shops on May 16.

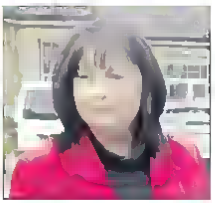
She said: "We feel absolutely awful.

"There were 12 to 15 caravans, vans, horses and it was horrendous – the amount of rubbish they left was unbelievable.

"They put their animals there but it wasn't just animal excrement that was there – it was human excrement too. They never cleared up any rubbish."

By the time they left four days later the travellers had harmed the local area by leaving rubbish and intimidating local residents. Grove district councillor Ben Mabbett said.

He said: "Residents of Grove and the surrounding area are quite frankly angry that people could treat our local community with such disrespect.



Councillor Jenny Hannaby, right, is hoping a solution can be reached to stop further problems with travellers. Pictures: Grove Parish Council

"The travellers have been awful. They were only here for about four days but the amount of damage they caused is quite astonishing."

Last month's clean up costs, including 100 waste bags, removal of a car and a needle box, came to more than £7 000.

With September 2016's cleaning costs of £4 000 factored in, the parish council has been hit with a bill that exceeds £11,000.

County councillor Ian Wantage and Grove Jenny Hannaby said she was "very concerned" that Grove residents have to pick up the hefty bill.

She said: "I'm hoping a solution can be somehow agreed on the way forward to stop this happening.

"We need to see if we can find a secure area.

"I'm not quite sure why they feel that they can just come along and occupy a part of the green on an estate where people live, which was totally inappropriate."

Inquest opens into death on Blackbird Leys

THE inquest has opened into the death of a man found seriously hurt after reports of a group of men fighting.

Christopher Lemonius, 27, was found badly injured in Blackbird Leys on June 1 and was taken to hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Coroner Darren Salter opened the inquest into the death of Mr Lemonius of Sherwood Place, Barton last Wednesday confirming that his death was due to multiple injuries.

Mr Salter added there would be a review in a few months' time depending on the outcome of ongoing police investigations and criminal proceedings.

The trial of five men charged with murder is expected to start on November 6.

On June 14, a 31 year-old woman from Oxford was arrested on suspicion of assisting an offender. She is currently in police custody.

The day before, a further two people – a 63 year old man and a 56-year old woman both from Oxford – were arrested on suspicion of assisting an offender, and have been released pending further investigation.

A post mortem examination carried out two days later confirmed that Mr Lemonius died of multiple injuries.

A friend of Mr Lemonius, Charris Wiley Thompson from Oxford is now raising funds to help cover the cost of the funeral.

To donate, visit https://tinyurl.com/y8xtyn3v

The team ready for their challenge. Picture: Kevin Potter / Potters Instinct Photography

Diabetes cycle team pedal inspiration

THE world's first all-diabetes professional cycling team took on an epic challenge pedalling across seven cities, proving 'anything is possible'.

Team Novo Nordisk lead an active lifestyle despite the conditian and took on the 'Pedal 7' challenge that started on June 12 in Leeds and finished in Gatwick on June 16.

To mark the beginning of Diabetes Week 2017, the riders set off on the 700km, five-day cycle through seven cities, encouraging people living with diabetes to achieve healthy blood sugar levels through good management of their disease.

Along the route, the riders visited some of the UK's specialist diabetes centres, meeting patients and sharing inspirational stories at Churchill Hospital and the John Radcliffe Hospital, among many others.

Former Team Novo Nordisk's professional cyclist Aaron Perry, who participated in the Pedal for 7 cycle, said: "Many people who are diagnosed with diabetes believe they won t be able to live the life they had hoped to.

"By effectively managing my diabetes and controlling my blood sugar levels I have been able to lead a full and active life, participating in competitive races worldwide."

Another former pro cycling team mate, Justin Morris, said. "People always ask me how my diabetes affects my cycling. As long as I properly manage my diabetes and keep my blood sugar within an optimal range I'm able to train as hard as I like and compete at an elite level. That's why I'm taking part in the cycle; to inspire people with diabetes to maintain healthy blood sugar levels and achieve their goals."

Team Novo Nordisk, made up of nearly 100 endurance athletes with diabetes, also participate in triathlons and running challenges.

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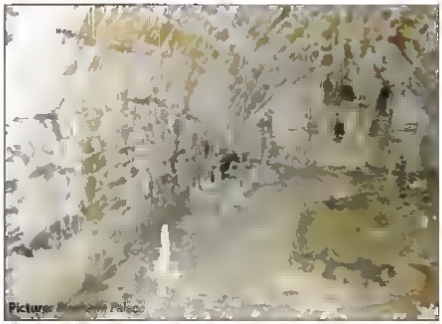


Palace vaults discovered

A SERIES of 'mysterious' vaults have been discovered by renovation workers at the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill.

Stonemasons working to revamp the north steps at the 18th century Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire found three vaulted voids

The restoration project worth £350,000 was prompted by a recent survey showing the steps were slowly spreading apart and moving away from the structure of the palace

Following initial excavations, stonemasons carefully removed the steps

It was during this work that the subterranean vaults believed to have been for structural support for the steps, were discovered

Richard Bowden, historic buildings and conservation surveyor at the palace said it was a 'surprise' to find the empty spaces below the steps and said their purpose is not immediately apparently'

He added that each vault is covered by stalactites created by the trickle of water over the centuries.

Further investigations are scheduled.

The work is now complete and the entrance to Blenheim Palace is back in use for visitors.

In March, it was revealed that a flowerpot in the grounds was actually a 1,700 year old Roman sarcophagus

MORE than 740 cadets mustered the courage to take flight at an air force base

Youngsters from across the South of England were welcomed to RAF Benson on June 10 to take part in a cadet muster and experience flying.

The cadets and more than 90 instructors took off in either a Puma or Chinook helicopter.

While on the ground the cadets took part in activities that included seeing a Chinook fitted for its casualty evacuation role, to trying on diving gear, and taking part in a laser clay pigeon shooting contest in an aircraft hanger

Group captain Hamish Cormack, station commander of RAF Benson, said, "The main effort for the whole team was to generate as many smiles as possible from a day hopefully many of the cadets will remember for a very long time to come."

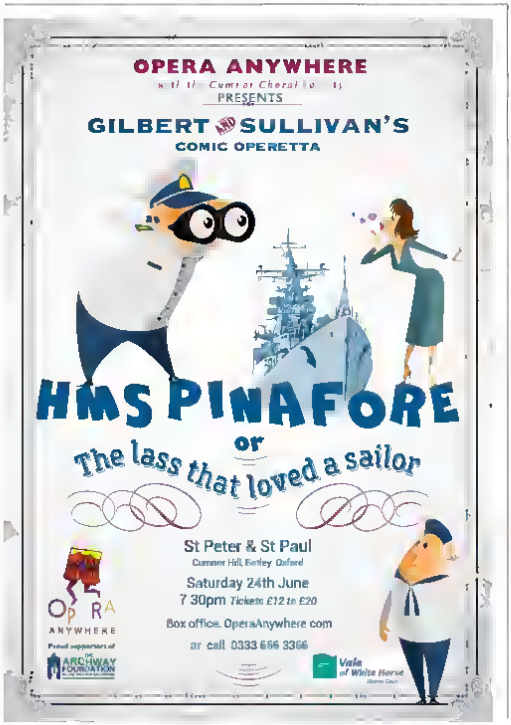
The event was also attended by the air vice-marshal Warren 'Bunny' James and the commandant of the Air Cadet Organisation, air commodore Dawn McCafferty

After the event, Air Cdre McCafferty tweeted. "Thank you thank you, thank you to all @RAF Benson for hosting an awesome cadet muster today So many smiling faces!"

AVM James also tweeted. "Excellent day @RAFBenson for the cadet muster Great to see the commitment and hear the aspirations of so many young women and young men "

The aim of the muster was to inspire the next generation with training and development in numerous skills and qualities that will be useful in both military and civilian life

Cadets ready for take off



Residents are lovin' idea of a drive-thru

Samantha McGregor
Reporter

PLANS for a drive-thru McDonald's restaurant in Bicester have come under fire from a council highways department.

The fast-food chain wants to build a two-storey restaurant on land near Tesco petrol station, at Lakeview Drive

McDonald's says the development would create 70 full and part time jobs

Proposals include a 24/7 drive-thru facility, patio and play area, two-storey restaurant and 25 parking spaces

But Oxfordshire County Council highways department has raised concerns about the traffic impact at the site in the future, which also has planning permission for a business park.

In a letter objecting to the development the highways department said, ' It too simplistically concludes that because the local transport network operates successfully now and was predicted to do so in the future when the Tesco application was previously considered, that the impact of the drive through restaurant in the future will be acceptable."

The council said more information was needed to ensure extra McDonald's traffic won't impact

on the A41 roundabout.

Meanwhile dozens of residents have written to Cherwell District Council expressing their support for the application

These include Simon Beesley of Upper Heyford, who said, I would like my support to be acknowledged for McDonald's to open a restaurant in Bicester

"Although Bicester is flourishing with new housing, local amenities for Bicester residents are very slow to catch up, while Bicester Village is a great asset to the community it's expansion comes at the cost of other opportunities."

Samantha Fox, of Bicester, said "I do not believe that the objections on the basis of added traffic are valid. Neither are those that believe this tenant should be redirected to the town centre.

"McDonald's are forussed on drive-thru units and this is the only way we will get one in Bicester

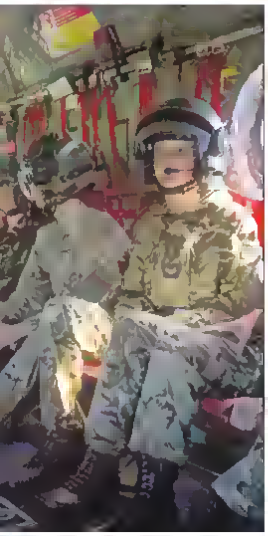
"As a town, while we need to monitor traffic, we also have to stop using it as an excuse to stop things that would benefit the local community."

Fiona Herd, of Bicester, said, It's what Bicester has been waiting for and deserves A fast developing town would benefit from this."

But not everyone supports the plan, Drew Shaw of Bicester said: "Bicester has no need for further fast food chains."

Bicester Town Council does not object and campaign group Bicester Traffic Action Group said it was "neutral" on the application as it felt "the real damage has already been done"

The application has yet to be decided.



More than 740 cadets took part in a variety of activities at RAF Benson when they took part in a cadet muster and flying experience
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Former vicar due to face child sex abuse charges took his life

A RETIRED Church of England vicar was found dead from "self inflicted" wounds on the same day he failed to attend court, an inquest heard.

Trevor Devamanikkam, 70, was found dead in his Witney home on June 6.

An arrest warrant had been issued after he failed to appear in court that day for alleged sexual offences against a 16-year-old boy.

Mr Devamanikkam, of Otters Court, Priory Mill, was accused of six sexual offences allegedly committed between March 1984 and April 1985 while he was a vicar in Bradford.

Coroner Darren Salter at Oxfordshire Coroner's Court opened the inquest on Wednesday last week and said a post-mortem examination determined the death to be due to exsanguination, or loss of blood, from 'self inflicted' wounds.

Police found there to be no suspicious circumstances and no third party involvement.

The body of Mr Devamanikkam was found at his Witney home by police officers.

Paramedics were called but did not attend after the police confirmed he had been dead for some time.

The inquest will be concluded on October 4.

New MP is party's education spokesman

IT S been a memorable couple of weeks for Oxford West & Abingdon MP Layla Moran.

Not content with reclaiming the constituency for the Liberal Democrats at the general election, the former teacher has now been selected as her party s spokesperson for education.

Ms Moran was sworn in as an MP last Thursday and tweeted, "I have the choice of pledging loyalty to God or the Queen. I would have much preferred the people."

She also thanked departing Lib Dem leader Tim Farron, who announced his decision to step down

on Wednesday last week, for "the leadership he showed in his time as leader."

She added, "Liberal values have never been more needed. It's a new era for the Liberal Democrats."

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Reporter *Adam Flinn* test drives the future in Oxford Green Week

'Being green isn't a niche thing for a few old hippies, it's for everyone'

Oxford Green Week events

Thursday June 22
- Cultivate VegVan 3pm-8pm Rusty Bicycle
- Green Behind the Scenes, 5pm-6pm, Lady Margaret Hall
- Thinking Food Outside the Box 6pm-8pm Tin Street Kitchen
- The Lightbulb Conspiracy film screening 6.30pm-8.30pm Objects of Use
- Present-day Plant Hunting 6pm-7.30pm Harcourt Arboretum

Friday June 23
- Green Behind the Scenes, 10am-11am Oxford University Press
- Cultivate VegVan, 2pm-6pm, Little Clarendon Street
- From Woods to Goods 6pm-8pm, Environmental Change Institute
- Beyond the Flood film screening 6pm-8pm, Oxford Brookes University

Saturday, June 24
- Green Behind the Scenes, 10am-11pm Pegasus Theatre
- East Oxford Farmers and Community Market, 10am-1pm, East Oxford Primary School
- Meet the designer of Harcourt Eco-pod 12pm-2pm Harcourt Arboretum
- Open day at Green Unit, 3pm-4.30pm, Chiselhampton
- Bus trip to Rectory Farm pick-your-own 11pm-4pm Free bus pick-ups from Oxford
- ReFashion at Oxford Festival of the Arts 2pm-5pm Magdalen College School

Sunday, June 25
- Food Surplus café 12pm-3pm East Oxford Community Centre
- Hogacre pop-up cafe 12pm-5pm Hogacre Common Community Eco Park
- Nourishing Tales 1pm-4pm, Bury Knowle Park
- Me and My Bee 1pm-2pm, the Old Fire Station
- OxGrow Work Party 1pm-5pm Hogacre Common
- Significantus with Lola Perrin and Kate Raworth, 6pm-7pm Magdalen College School

For full details on any of the events, go to oxfordgreenweek.org.

EMBRACING electric was the theme of a special event held in Oxford on Sunday to encourage more people to make the switch to cleaner powered cars.

Test Drive the Future was held at Cherwell School as part of Oxford Green Week, where visitors could take an electric car out for a drive and find out more about how the technology works.

Electric bicycles were also available for testing, as well as a model car building workshop and a talk by green energy enthusiast and Red Dwarf star Robert Llewellyn.

Robert hosts a show on YouTube called Fully Charged about the advancements in green technology and has been solely driving electric cars since 2010.

He spoke to The Oxford Paper about the challenge of trying to promote electric vehicles to the wider public and the improvements in technology in the last five to 10 years.

He said: "My long-term ambition is that I encourage the world to try and stop burning stuff in order to do what we do.

"A huge amount of what we do now, we can carry on doing it but we don't need to burn anything, and I think that's really the next step for the human race.

"We've been burning stuff since we lived in caves and when you burn stuff, you can't burn it again, so that's my bottom line."

Robert was in Oxford with his electric Tesla Model S which has been charged from solar panels on the top of his Gloucestershire house.

Robert Llewellyn with his electric Tesla Model S

His car can achieve around 250 miles on a single charge – more than most on the market, which are usually around the 150-mile mark.

He added: "Battery density is always improving. It's increased to such a degree that it's more than doubled the range.

"I think electric cars will find their balance around 150 miles on one charge, it's kind of all you need. That covers 95 per cent of the drives we do.

"I still think it's going to be people who are prepared to make the change because we're so used to petrol and diesel cars but there's so many advantages. My generation will never do it and probably the generation now in their 40s won't, but the generation at school now are much more accepting of new technology."

Test Drive the Future is one of a series of events taking place as part of Oxford Green Week, organised by the city council.

Green Week organiser Jenny Carr said: "We hope by showcasing what people, organisations and communities are doing that's positive for the environment, it can inspire others to do the same.

"There's things people can do that will have a positive impact on the environment and are not always difficult to do.

"It's really pointing out that being green isn't a niche thing for a few old hippies that people might perceive it's actually something that's good for everybody's health and wellbeing, and good for saving money as well."

Well worth considering electric for your next car

How different are electric cars to drive than their petrol or diesel counterparts? Our reporter Adam Flinn has been finding out

I'VE always liked the idea of electric cars. They're cheap to run and obviously much better for the environment, but it has always seemed the main stumbling blocks have been the initial cost and how long they take to charge.

Test Drive the Future was a good chance to find out a bit more about them, and I had the opportunity to take out a BMW i3 onto the streets of Oxford to see what it is like to drive.

The first thing I noticed was how quiet it is. I pressed the start button and didn't think anything had happened, but I tested the accelerator pedal and sure enough it moved away.

It's a very smooth ride as well. You just seem to glide along the roads and this particular model had surprisingly good acceleration. A lack of an engine didn't seem to affect performance in any way.

The biggest difference I found was having to change the way I slowed down, to my petrol car I can slow down gradually as I approach a set of traffic lights coming to a gentle stop, to this however when I took my foot off the throttle the car stopped almost instantly causing a bumpy ride for my two passengers.

The BMW i3 Adam took for a test drive

That's the sort of thing you'd quickly get used to though, and overall I found it to be very easy and extremely comfortable to drive.

Going back to my earlier concerns, I was surprised to learn that you can charge the car to around 80 per cent from a rapid charger in just 20 minutes. These are the ones you can often find at motorway services, so would be useful if you are making a long journey.

From the mains at home it would take around six hours to charge fully which wouldn't be a problem to do overnight, or if you just top it up after each trip.

The initial cost is still off putting however. The starting price for the i3 is around the £32,000 mark, and even with the Government grant of around £4,500 you get at the moment for buying an electric car is still a noticeable amount of money.

Cheaper cars are available on the market, and as the technology improves the prices will likely come down in the future. With the incredibly low fuel costs it's certainly worth seriously considering electric when buying your next car.

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Agreement reached on school parking

Samantha McGregor Reporter

TRAFFIC problems in a corner of Banbury will be resolved after a new agreement between a school and council.

It comes after increasing issues over congestion and parking around Easington Recreation Ground, particularly at weekends.

Harriers Banbury Academy and Banbury Town Council held talks last week to thrash out the problems.

Under the agreement, the school will allow sports teams, who play on the recreation ground, to park at its site at weekends.

Banbury Town Council will reconfigure the car park to increase capacity and install secure gates.

The town council is also set to make major improvements to the recreation ground, including refurbishing the changing rooms, creating a new play area and improving football pitches.

Harriers Banbury Academy executive principal Alex Pearson, said: "Parking in the area is a challenge but our families also really value the park.

"We have met over the years with various councils, councillors, residents and police.

"We are pleased to work directly with Banbury Town Council for what we hope will be beneficial for everyone.

"We all hope this will be the start of a great partnership arrangement between Harriers Banbury Academy and Banbury Town Council.

"We will continue to work with our community wherever we can."

Cllr Kieron Mallon and executive principal Alex Pearson outside Harriers Banbury Academy

Cllr Kieron Mallon, leader of Banbury Town Council, said: "The Council's plans for the recreation ground have brought us together to once again try to find a mutually beneficial arrangement for the council school, football teams and residents, especially those living in Easington Road and Gardens and St Georges Crescent. It seems that a live planning application was all that was needed to kickstart re negotiations" Mr Mallon said work to enhance the recreation ground was due to take place this summer.

He said: "This will coincide with the scheme I have already negotiated with Oxfordshire County Council to help Horton View residents from inconsiderate hospital overspill parking due to be implemented soon. This includes double yellow lines that will protect the junctions of Easington Rd, Horton View and St Georges Crescent from dangerous parking."

Library books an opening

The mural painted by Year 6 pupils, top, and, below, the revamped library

BOOKWORMS at an Abingdon school will today celebrate the opening of their refurbished library.

Over the Easter holiday, more than 4,500 books were boxed up and moved out ready to make way for builders and painters who treated the library at the Manor Prep School to a facelift.

With fun reading spaces and hidey-holes, new tables and chairs and even a space-themed rug for story time with Kate Belcher – the Manor's very own storyteller – kids can't wait to get their hands on their favourite books again.

The library is due to be officially opened today by Mark Thornton, owner of Mostly Books in Abingdon, and his wife Nicki, who will be published as a children's author next year.

Mr Thornton, who has helped the Faringdon Road-based school with book fairs and visits from authors in the past, said: "It's an incredible honour to be asked to open a library at a school that we have – through Mostly Books – worked closely with over years to help foster a love of reading."

As a leaving gift to the school the Year 6 pupils helped design a literature themed mural to adorn one of the walls, painted by Manor dad Kevin Arrowood. A school spokesperson said: "We love our new library and look forward to it being enjoyed by hundreds, if not thousands of Manor pupils."

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Mini golf fans to be catered for at new Westgate centre

George Welch, *Reporter*

A UNIQUE mini golf course will anchor a new area for restaurants at Oxford's £440m Westgate shopping centre.

With little over four months to go until the exciting new shopping complex opens, retail bosses have revealed the Westgate Social area, which will welcome six new food outlets

In the latest announcement international brands Timberland and Vans also confirmed they would be opening stores, as well British retailers Neal's Yard Remedies, Hobbs, Oliver Bonas and Loake shoemakers

Junkyard Golf Club, which will anchor the foodie favourites will offer punters scrapyard themed mini golf for those who love quirky props ocean lights and cocktails

Co founder Chris Legh said: "We are really excited to join Westgate Oxford, giving residents a completely unique day and night out, that is on a par with our leading cities

"We have a huge space to play with so we re going to fit in three courses with crazy installations and some awesome bars. Look out for slides, cars, boats and of course the usual UV and jungle madness that has made our venues famous

"Our mission in life is to keep making crazy golf epic."

Food outlets already confirmed for Westgate Social include Mexican restaurant Benito's Hat, Indian street food vendor Rola Wala and Shawa Lebanese's Grill. More will be announced

Run by Westgate Oxford Alliance, the major redevelopment is a joint venture between Land Securities and the Crown Estate.

The 500 000 sq ft complex, which will be anchored by a 140,000 sq ft John Lewis store, will feature more than 100 new shops, 25 eateries and boutique cinema Curzon. Emma Mees, the senior portfolio manager at Landsec said "With Westgate Social, we aim to lead the charge for next generation retail destinations by bringing our scheme in line with the rapidly changing lifestyle habits of consumers."

An artist's impression of the Westgate Social area which will house six new food outlets as well as the Junkyard Golf Club for fans of mini golf and cocktails

Carnival back in Eynsham

ONE of the oldest carnivals in the country will return in just a few weeks time, despite changes to the organising committee.

Eynsham Carnival, scheduled for July 1 at midday has been saved by the local community and volunteers after many of its long standing committee members stood down last summer

Committee chair Harold Jerred said. "Luckily the people of Eynsham responded to an appeal for help and a new, larger committee of volunteers has banded together to keep Eynsham Carnival alive"

The carnival will host a shirt race, procession, floats, craft fair, fantastic local acts and music, and a fun fair on the field. Entry is £5 on the door or £4 advance, and £3 children Under 5s and carers free Tickets are available in advance from Evenlode DIY, Post Office & Eynsham Cellars.

Abbey habit

THE remains of the great Abbey of Abingdon are being revamped thanks to a fund worth nearly £69 000.

The Friends of the Abingdon Civic Society received the boost from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) to enable them to start a feasibility study and renovation project at the Grade I listed Abbey of Abingdon. The goal is to make the Abbey buildings secure for future generations and useable as a community hub

Ex prof is trampled to death by cattle

George Welch, *Reporter*

A FORMER Oxford academic who founded one of the university's most successful spin off companies has been trampled to death by a herd of cows

Millionaire Professor Brian Bellhouse, an Emeritus Fellow at Magdalen College was killed when walking alone in the east Sussex village of Guestling on Monday, June 12.

A helicopter was scrambled after another walker heard his screams for help when it is believed the cattle became agitated and charged at him.

Sussex police confirmed officers and paramedics carried out CPR on the 80-year-old after they were called at 11am.

He was confirmed dead at 11.46am and his death has been handed over to the coroner

Former colleague Professor Lionel Tarassenko, head of Oxford University's department of engineering science said he was "deeply saddened to hear of Brian's tragic passing".

He said. "I was pleased to count him not only as a friend but also as a colleague and mentor, who appointed me to my first teaching post

"He encouraged several generations of undergraduates and graduates to pursue careers in biomedical engineering and he will be sorely missed."

Prof Bellhouse who lived five miles away in Winchelsea, became an overnight millionaire in 1997 after inventing a device for needle free injections

An Oxford University spokesperson said the PowderJect device, which underpinned Prof Bellhouse's PowderJect Pharmaceuticals is "the most valuable ever" to come out of the university

In 2003 the firm was taken over by US pharmaceuticals group Chiron for £542 million.

In a statement, Magdalen College said Prof Bellhouse joined the college in 1957 to read mathematics before he obtained his DPhil in engineering science in 1964.

He was elected an official fellow in engineering science in 1969 and, on his retirement in 2004, he was elected an emeritus fellow

A major donor to the college Prof Bellhouse also endowed the Oxford Bellhouse Graduate Scholarship in biomedical engineering.

Professor Brian Bellhouse was walking alone when he came across the cows
Picture: *Oxford University*

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Oxford International Brigade Memorial Committee at the memorial, from left to right, writer and journalist Chris Farman, sculptor Charlie Carter, Oxford Trades Councils Chris Davies and David Chanter, relative Ed Ayres, fundraisers John Hayward and committee chair Colin Carritt. Crowds watch the event. Carmen Negrin, grandaughter of the last prime minister of the Spanish Republic laying a wreath on behalf of the International Brigade Memorial Trust. Inset, the inscription on the memorial

Remembering the brave who fought in the Spanish Civil War

CROWDS turned up to see the unveiling of a memorial to honour the men and women from Oxfordshire who fought in the Spanish Civil War.

Thirty-one people from the area, six of whom died, fought against the fascist forces of General Franco in the 1930s and will be remembered by an inscription on the monument unveiled at Oxford's South Park on June 10.

The names of the six killed are also engraved on the memorial.

Standing at 6ft tall and built of granite, it shows a clenched fist, a symbol of hope and defiance, crushing a scorpion, representing the poison of fascism.

Colin Carritt, chair of the Oxford International Brigade Memorial Committee, lost his uncle Anthony Carritt in the conflict, and has been campaigning for the tribute since 2014.

He said: "We are delighted to have achieved this long-held ambition. For a city of its size Oxford sent more volunteers than most.

"They were students, graduates and academics, car factory workers from Cowley, and farm workers from the city's rural hinterland.

"As the plaque on the memorial says, 'they went because their open eyes could see no other way'. These volunteers of 80 years ago could see the march of fascism spreading across Europe and they knew it had to be stopped.

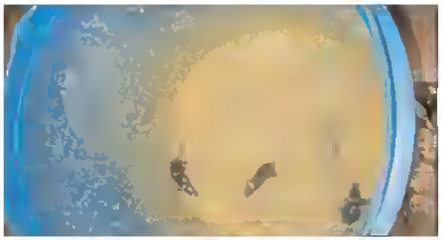
"Spain was simply the first step in a long fight for freedom and democracy that ended in 1945. But intolerance and bigotry are ever-present. [We hope that] the Oxford memorial will become a rallying point for all fair-minded people in the city to come together to support progressive causes."

He added: "The Spanish Civil War is a much neglected area of 20th century history and has been overshadowed by the much larger conflict of World War Two."

The project has cost about £30,000, collected through donations, fundraising events and the sale of a specially produced book, 'No Other Way' Oxfordshire and the Spanish Civil War 1936-39' written by three local historians.

The memorial was unveiled by Deputy Lord Mayor of Oxford Christine Simm.

She said: "Six of the 31 people from Oxfordshire sadly did not return and it is important that we remember them."



Dead rats found by inspectors in a storage building

Didcot Kebab pest problem

A KEBAB takeaway owner has had to fork out £3,550 after a rat infestation was found on the premises.

Ferhat Bakabala, owner of the Didcot Kebab, previously known as Delight 2, pleaded guilty to four food safety offences at Oxford Magistrates Court on June 6.

As a result he was fined £2,000 and ordered to pay £1,500 costs and a £50 victim surcharge.

Magistrates heard how food safety officers inspected Delight 2 and found that a storage building at the rear of the premises was infested with rats following a tip off from a member of the public in August 2016.

They saw rats through the window before entering the premises.

The building was full of dirt and rat droppings, and had very little in the way to restrict pest access to the storage building.

No evidence of rat activity was found in the takeaway kitchen.

Diane Moore, food and safety manager at South Oxfordshire District Council, said: "All food premises have a duty to ensure that any storage area is protected against pests. Not doing so poses a real risk that goods could get contaminated, potentially causing a danger to people who buy food there."

Within two months of the findings, Mr Bakabala had improved his pest control procedures.

As a result, officers lifted the prohibition and allowed the takeaway to use the building again.

The takeaway now trading as 'Didcot Kebab' was last inspected in February and awarded a Food Hygiene Rating of "3 – Generally Satisfactory".

Thames Water fined again for leakages

Second in year makes £28m in penalties

Eva Astreinidou, Reporter

THAMES Water has been hit with a second fine bringing its total penalties to a whopping £28.55m this year alone.

The company has been fined £8.55m by industry regulator Ofwat after an annual report published on Wednesday, June 14, showed that Thames Water failed to meet its commitments to reduce leakage in 2016-2017.

In addition, Ofwat has opened an investigation to consider whether further action is needed beyond this penalty.

In March, the water firm was ordered to pay a record £20m for polluting the river Thames with 1.8bn litres of raw sewage.

Last Wednesday Ofwat chief executive Cathryn Ross said Thames's failure to meet its leakage commitments was "unacceptable".

She said: "Our performance commitment regime imposes significant penalties for failure to deliver the levels of performance that customers have paid for and consequently, Thames Water will now face the maximum penalty."

In the report, Thames Water said it had outperformed its target for the past 10 years and reduced leakage by 100m litres a day over the period, "the equivalent of 40 Olympic-sized swimming pools", but "regrettably missed its 2016/17 target by 47m litres per day."

Rose O'Neill, water policy manager at the World Wildlife Fund, said it is a "travesty" that water taken from the natural environment is "wasted", adding that this comes at a cost for wildlife.

She said: "This fine is a damning indictment of Thames Water's failure to grasp one of the top priorities for customers and for our natural environment.

"With April being the driest on record it is a travesty that a third of all water that is taken from the natural environment is still wasted – through leaky pipes, inefficient processes, and waste in the home.

"Wastage of water is not only bad for our environment and costly to our wildlife, but it is costing the consumers more and more in water bills.

"We urgently need more action from all water companies."

Steve Robertson, CEO of Thames Water Utilities Ltd, said: "Although we faced challenges during the year, the underlying performance of the business last year was sound."

He said that an additional £150 million will be spent between now and 2020, some of which will be invested into reducing leakage.

He added: "We are committed to improving the relationship we have with our customers, and protecting and enhancing the precious environment in which we operate."

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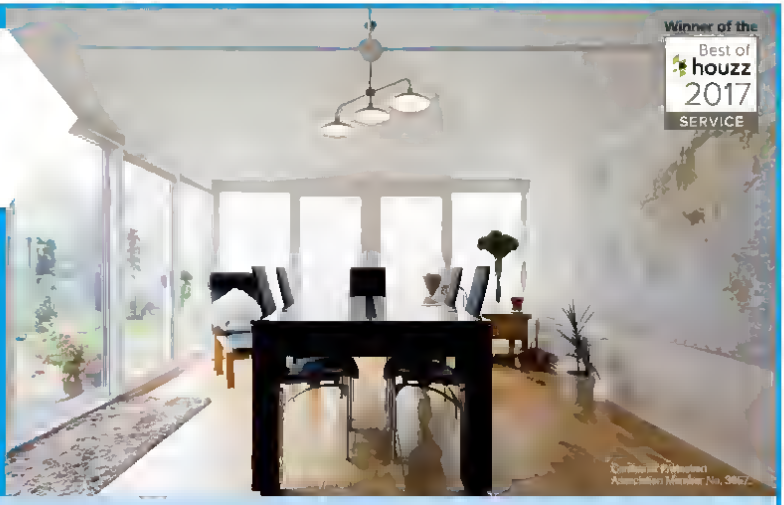

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Town's unemployment rate is second lowest

Georga Walch: *Reporter*

HENLEY has the second lowest level of unemployment in the UK.

Latest figures from the Office of National Statistics show that only 0 6 per cent of the constituency claimed unemployment benefits in May – bettered only by South Cambridgeshire s claimant rate of 0 5 per cent

The number of unemployed people in the south Oxfordshire constituency dropped by 20 from April, elevating it from third to second spot.

Only 30 18-24 year-olds claimed unemployment benefits last month, the lowest figure across 650 UK constituencies

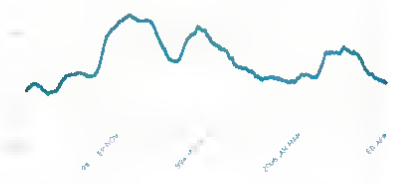
John Howell, the newly re-elected MP for Henley, welcomed the latest data for Henley s claimant rate, which is well below the 2 6 per cent national average

He said he was "particularly grateful for all employers taking on apprentices and for schools and colleges for promoting apprenticeships"

All five other Oxfordshire constituencies were comfortably in the top third for lowest levels of unemployment

Wantage (ninth lowest) Witney (22nd) Banbury (23rd) and Oxford West & Abingdon (37th) all finished in the top 40, while Oxford East had the 189th lowest rate of unemployment at 1.6 per cent

Unemployment rate (aged 16 and over, seasonally adjusted)



The unemployment rate for the UK was 4 6 per cent, down from 5 0 per cent a year earlier and the joint lowest since 1975

The number of people in work is at the highest level since records began with nearly 75 per cent of people in employment

Mr Howell said "It's great news that yet again we have more people in work nationally than ever before.

"Over the last seven years we have been working hard to ensure the economy continues to create jobs – there are 2 9 million more people in work than in 2010

"But we know there is more to do– we want to protect and build on this progress to make sure everyone has the opportunity to succeed, regardless of where they live or their background."

Unemployed claimants include people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance or who are claiming Universal Credit and are required to seek work.

Taking their first prickly steps at park

COTSWOLD Wildlife Park's first porcupine twins are finally 'stamping' out into the brave new world outside of their enclosure.

The park welcomed its first 'porcupettes' in its 47 year history in mid-March.

Born to first-time mother Stempu and father Prickle, they are finally stepping out of their comfort zone at the park s porcupine house after being fiercely protected by their parents

It is not yet known which sex the twins are but they are starting to inquisitively venture further out of the enclosure as the days go by

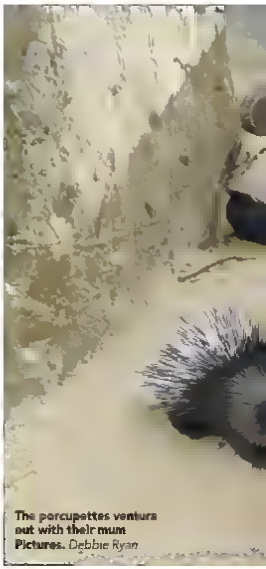
Chris Kibbey section head of primates at the park, said: "Dad Prickle and mum Stempu were introduced in October 2016 and it wasn t long until love blossomed and keepers were delighted to discover little porcupettes running around the enclosure in March this year"

The miniature porcupines were born with a full set of quills.

Describing the birth, he said, "The babies are born about Guinea Pig-sized and although are born with quills they are soft at birth, making things considerably easier for mum "

The mum s name Stempu, means 'stamp' in Swahili as she is notorious for doing so – now her offspring have also picked up the habit

Chris added: ' The twin babies are doing really well, and have already



The porcupettes venture out with their mum Pictures. *Debbie Ryan*

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Lottery cash boost for primary school

CHILDREN at a primary school couldn t hide their excitement as they played on their new gym equipment for the first time

Manor School Didcot was awarded £9 755 by the Big Lottery Fund towards new outdoor equipment including play sand for the infants and a spider climber for juniors

Balls and skipping ropes among other fun things have also been paid for by the public body for the benefit of the school and the wider community

The Lydalls Close-based school is developing a programme of fitness activities with the aim of encouraging physical activity reducing obesity and improving the health and wellbeing of its children.

Charity Friends of Manor, run entirely by volunteering parents worked with the school to apply for the funding

The Big Lottery Fund announced 1 903 awards totalling over £50million last week for good causes in the community across England

A total of £113,589 was distributed across 13 Oxfordshire community projects

Holly and Harry from the Manor School in Didcot
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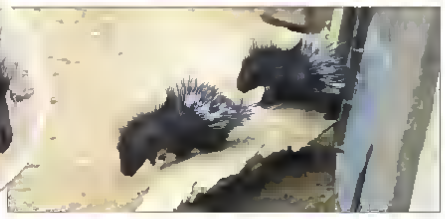

developed their mother's habit of stamping their feet indicating their frustration at keepers disturbing them."

Gutsy event at science fair

SCIENCE Oxford is throwing an event in Abingdon that really 'takes guts'

The Yang Science Centre at Abingdon School will host a family friendly hands-on exploration of the human digestive system on July 1

The demonstration will follow the journey of food as it is chewed, squished, and transformed, learning about the body's digestive abilities along the way

The event is suitable for ages five to nine and will run from 9.45am to 11am, and from 11.30am to 12.45pm

Entry is £8 per child, free for adults

For more information, visit https://tinyurl.com/y93ad4uk.

Fun for all at town festival

THE Wantage Festival has arrived to officially welcome the summer

The volunteer led event that showcases the talent and creative skills in the area started on Saturday and will run until July 23

The programme will include music and drama, photography, historical talks, heritage walks, science and technology, food and sport events, and much more.

There will also be workshops for people wanting to pick up new skills

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NEWS

New rail link to capital is big hit with travellers

George Welch: *Reporter*

CHILTERN Railways is celebrating six months since it opened its £320m rail link connecting Oxford with London Marylebone – and more people are travelling by rail than ever before.

When the final section of the line opened on December 13 2016, it became the first new rail link between London and a major city for more than 100 years.

And with its sixth month anniversary on Monday last week, the rail operator, in partnership with Network Rail, said the new line has encouraged more people to travel by rail.

The rail market between Oxford station and the capital has grown by 18 per cent since the Oxford to Marylebone route opened.

Just over 18 months after the launch of Oxford Parkway station in Water Eaton, three million journeys have been made on the new line.

Dave Penney, managing director of Chiltern Railways, said: "The new line is performing ahead of expectations and we are delighted with how it has been received.

From left: Dave Penney, MD of Chiltern Railways; Chris Grayling, Secretary of State for Transport; broadcaster and ex-MP Michael Portillo, and Mark Carne, chief executive of Network Rail at last December's opening of the line

"The route provides new options for those commuting into Oxford and real choice and flexibility for those travelling between Oxford and London."

Passenger numbers between Oxford Parkway, Bicester Village station and London are also continuing to grow, Chiltern said.

Bicester Village station has welcomed two million passengers through the station. The number of visitors arriving by train at the shopping centre has soared from three per cent to more than 10 per cent since the opening of the new route.

Sarah Jane Curtis, business director of Bicester Village, said: "Working in partnership with Chiltern means that we can continue to enhance the overall experience for our guests while reducing traffic on local roads.

"With one in 10 travelling by train, this is now the preferred option for many of the visitors to Bicester Village."

Top marks for teachers

TEACHERS proved themselves the masters of a hard-fought indoor football tournament against their students, which helped raise more than £730 for orphans in Zambia.

The teachers ran out the winners in the charity five-a-side Zam Challenge hosted by Burford School in Witney.

The event, on June 9, raised money for Cecily's Fund, a Witney based charity helping 14 orphans in Zambia to go to school.

Staff captain Bill Williams said it was the first time the challenge had been held and the school was keen to make it an annual event.

He said: "The teachers were always going to be the under dogs but we're delighted that we've raised the bar for the next one.

"We are delighted with the result and that 14 orphans will be able to get an education because of our efforts."

Burford School staff faced teams made up of year 12 students, former students and a Cecily's Fund side at the event.

The six ten-minute matches were all fast-paced and competitive, and the staff team ultimately triumphed over the second place alumni team on goal difference.

The Cecily's Fund team came in joint third place but they could claim

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Care home on crest of wave at sunny seaside celebration

A CARE home threw its annual summer seaside-themed bash in an afternoon of entertainment, beach games and fundraising.

The Rosebank Care Home in Bampton opened its doors to friends, relatives and villagers and raised more than £900 for the home's residents' fund on June 11.

The fete's seaside theme was complemented by a punch and judy show, traditional ice cream, homemade lemonade, donkeys and live entertainment from the Wantage Male Voice Choir.

Care home owner Jane Roberts said: "It was so lovely to see so many people come and support our annual fete this year, creating a memorable afternoon for our residents.

"The theme was suggested at a residents meeting in December that we should bring the seaside to the home, so everyone had the opportunity to relive happy memories."

Local butcher Patrick Stamge fed hungry guests with a tasty BBQ and Bernard Jones entertained the crowds with his traditional organ playing.

The Lifestyle Support Team at Rosebank dancing with residents at its summer party

Challangars fram the Burford School, top, took an tha Cecily's Fund taam, right from left, Bob Gooderick, Georgina Winks, Charyl Hooper, Liz Gupta and Andy Johnson

a share of the glory as they were the top goalscorers notching 10 goals during the event

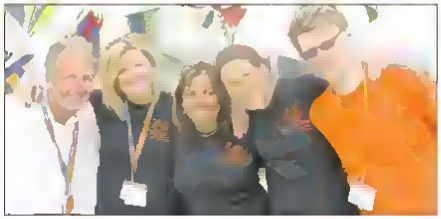
After the football Burford's sixth form joined the players to enjoy a barbecue, music and a raffle to raise extra funds

Food for the barbecue was provided by Bakers Butchers in Witney and a number of local businesses gave generous raffle prizes

Cecily s Fund director Cheryl Hooper described the event as a great success

Every £50 the charity raises is enough to enable it to help a Zambian child attend school for a year

To donate to Cecily's Fund, which was adopted by Burford School's sixth form as their charity of the year this year visit http://bit.ly/zamchallenge



Morely's granted his wish

CARE officers have been praised for helping to make a dream come true for 73-year-old Morely Dickie, a diabetic with learning difficulties.

He was faced with having to leave the house in Witney where he lived for many years because a man he shared with passed away and a woman who lived at the property moved into a care home

Morley s one wish was to move in with his friend Colin Rogers a 58-year-old man with learning disabilities living in a large shared house in North Oxford, which was closing down.

Caroline Pickett, a care manager at Oxford County Council took up the search and found the friends a two-bed flat in Erdington House, Yarnton, a facility with round the-clock care where disabled people can rent or buy their own home

Cllr Lawrie Stratford, Oxfordshire County Council cabinet member for adult social care, said: "Adult social care work can often be invisible to the large part of the population.

"We wish Morley and Colin a happy house share and say thanks to Caroline and her colleagues for making this happen "

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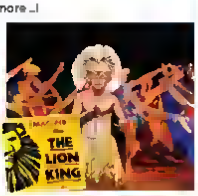

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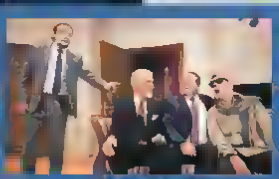

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At the cinema *with Laurie Bailey*

Transformers: The Last Knight (12A)

Mark Wahlberg plays Cade Yaegar in Transformers: The Last Knight, *from Paramount Pictures*
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Towards the end of Michael Bay's latest machine-tooled special effects blockbuster, a group of marines struggle through chaotic explosions and gunfire, asking one another "where's the target?", "find the target!", "the target's changed!". Rarely have I felt such sympathy for a fictional team - I spent the entire two and a half hours of Transformers: The Last Knight wondering exactly the same thing.

Bay has returned to direct the fifth instalment of the mind-bogglingly successful Transformers franchise, and applies his standard bag of tricks: fast cuts, disorientating camera twirls, sun-bleached colour palettes, stylishly sweaty actors, puerile dialogue, and the loudest explosions money can buy. And as ever, all this professional spit and polish is pure misdirection for a nonsensical plot.

In a nutshell: Merlin's mythical magic staff (yep, that Merlin, played by Stanley Tucci) turns out to be real - and also a Transformers artefact. It has the power to end or save the world, but was buried with Merlin thousands of years ago. Cade Yeager (returning star Mark Wahlberg) gets roped into tracking it down alongside mythology expert Sir Edmund Burton (Anthony Hopkins, of all people) and Vivian Wembley (Laura Haddock), a professor of history at Oxford University. It's a high-stakes race against the clock, and of course various other groups want to beat them to it, including anti-Transformers military group TRF.

Laurie's rating

You may well cringe to see Oxford's landmarks used for such shallow blockbuster purposes

The film is narratively mulch: a bemusing, boring slog that makes you think less of everything and everyone involved. You may well cringe to see Oxford's landmarks used for such shallow blockbuster purposes - even a university polo match is shot and scored as if it's some kind of life-or-death action sequence.

Bay is well known for his commercial sensibility; his harshest critics might even call him a cynic. Everything in Transformers: The Last Knight feels calculated to appease one demographic or another, aiming only for the lowest common denominator. What grates for one segment of the audience will appeal to another, and vice versa - ad nauseam.

Yet it is precisely this approach that makes the Transformers franchise so enormously successful - the last film grossed over $1.1bn worldwide, against a production budget of $210m. An extraordinary achievement for a late franchise entry. With figures like that, this could be the future of mainstream cinema in a globalised economy. Charting the the film's box office takings will be revealing - but that is really the only point of interest in this shiny cinematic mess.

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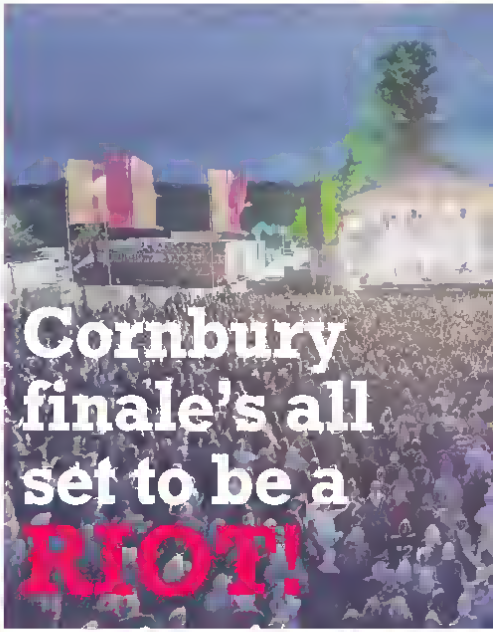


Cornbury finale's all set to be a RIOT!

CORNBURY Festival has added new acts to its line up as the final count down to the last ever Cornbury Festival begins.

Taking place from July 7 to 9, the festival is getting set for its Fantastic Finale.

New to the line-up are Britain's Got Talent finalists The Missing People Choir who will join Bryan Adams, Kaiser Chiefs, Jools Holland and The Pretenders in a stellar line-up for this year's festival.

After seeing the Choir perform on the popular TV talent show, festival director Hugh Phillimore wanted to help the Choir raise further funds for UK charity Missing People and knew they would be the perfect addition to the Fabulous Finale.

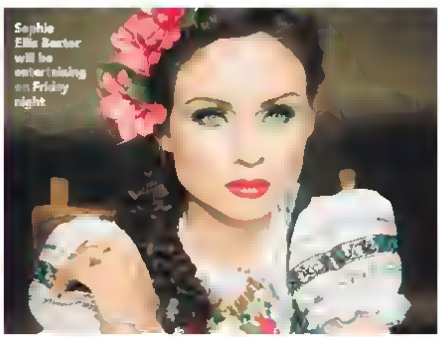
Choir co-founders James Hawkins and Clare Cook said, "Following the incredible rollercoaster of the Missing People Choir's journey to becoming finalists on Britain's Got Talent 2017 we are thrilled to be asked to play the final Cornbury Music Festival.

"It's a fantastic opportunity for the choir to perform with a spectacular line-up of world-class artists, spread our message to a new audience, and raise funds for the charity Missing People which offers a lifeline when someone disappears."

Always ready with some surprise guests over the weekend, The Caffè Nero stage will host Leddra Chapman, Belle Roscoe, Gracie Falls and country singer Twinnie Lee Moore among others.

Whilst The Berk's Nest Comedy Emporium will be filled with the best of British, including Nish Kumar, stand-up poet Tim Key and Edinburgh fringe favourites Austentatious – a full-length improvised Jane Austen comedy play.

Revellers can tantalise their taste buds in style at MasterChef finalist Matt Edwards' unique pop up restaurant Salt & Dry where diners can enjoy the delights of Sophie Ellis Bextor,


Sophie Ellis Bextor will be entertaining on Friday night

Kaiser Chiefs are on stage on Friday night

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Hugh said, "We've had a fantastic run over the last 14 years and are very proud of the lovely event we've created.

"This year we will end on a high. I know that every artist on the line-up will deliver an exceptional live show"

Austentatious will be staging a Jane Austen comedy play

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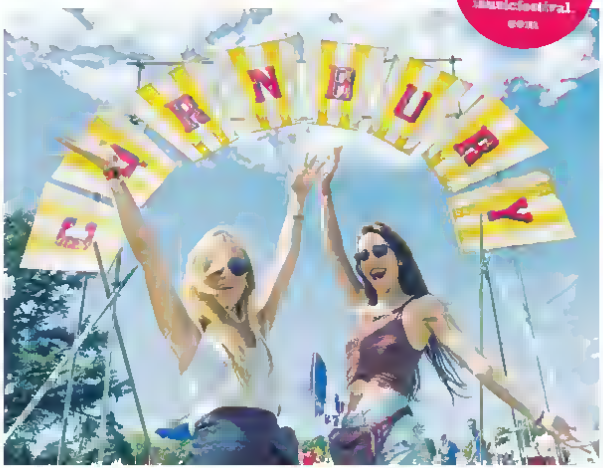

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Politicians in a sticky situation

OLIVIER Award-winning comedy Out of Order returns to the stage in a new production.

Directed by playwright Ray Cooney who is celebrating 70 years in the industry, it comes to Oxford's New Theatre from June 27 until July 1.

When Tory Junior Minister Richard Willey tries to spend the evening with Jane, one of the Opposition's secretaries, in the Westminster Hotel, things don't exactly go according to plan.

Starting with the discovery of a body trapped in the hotel's only unreliable sash window, he enlists the help of his hapless private secretary George Pigden.

But Willey's sticky situation goes from bad to worse, and with the arrival of Jane's distraught young husband and with the addition of an unscrupulous waiter, Mrs Willey and Nurse Foster things really come to a head!

Starring former EastEnders and Extras star Shaun Williamson as George Pigden alongside Sue Holderness, best known for roles in Only Fools & Horses and Green Green Grass, as Mrs Willey.

Jeffrey Harmer, of Out of Order and Fox on the Fairway, plays Richard Willey and Footballers' Wives Susie Amy is Jane Worthington.

Out of Order was first produced regionally in 1980, under the original title Whose Wife is it Anyway, with Cooney playing George Pigden.

The show was subsequently produced in the West End in 1990 starring Donald Sinden, Sandra Dickinson and Michael Williams, with Cooney directing.

Cooney said: "Having directed my Olivier Award-winning play in London and all over the world, and hearing all that wonderful raucous laughter from audiences, it has become one of my favourite plays.

"I've up dated it to present day and, fortunately, the basic premise of a philandering MP is as likely today as it was when the play was originally written!"

David Warwick, who plays 'the body', has been involved in Out of Order since 1990 when he played the body in the tryout at Leatherhead's Thorndike Theatre then in the West End at the Shaftesbury Theatre, and the subsequent national tour.

Tickets can be purchased from the New Theatre box office on George Street, by calling 0844 871 3020 or go to atgtickets.com/oxford

Shaun Williamson as George Pidgen and Sue Holderness as Pamela Willey in Out of Order

From backyard gigs to over here in UK

INDIE pop punk band Joyce Manor have gone from playing backyard gigs to taking the stage at some prestigious UK venues.

Barry Johnson, Chase Knobbe, Matt Ebert and Jeff Enzor who hail from the USA, will be making the trip across the pond to play a string of UK dates among them is The Bullingdon Oxford, on July 6.

Influenced by the likes of The Smiths, Blink 182, Guided By Voices and Replacements, Joyce Manor is also gearing up to release a new album, Cody.

It's been two months in the making, they'd camp out in the studio for two months with producer Rob Schnapf, in contrast to their last album, Never Hungover Again, which took just 10 days.

With Schnapf's help, they explored deeper arrangements, new pre-production techniques, and different ways of working both together and with someone else, says guitarist and singer Barry Johnson. "It was the first time we really used the studio to our advantage.

"I felt like I could get a better grasp on what we could do.

"We always recorded like a punk band—go in and lay 'em down. Just get good takes. And this time we tried a lot more."

Tracks include Fake ID, Eighteen, Angel In The Snow and Do You Really Want To Not Get Better?

Barry continued: "It's our first record with a real producer and also our longest record clocking in at just over 20 minutes.

"The goal is to keep progressing organically.

"Don't want to make a hard left or a U-turn just keep growing and trying to get better while still keeping our roots in the soul."

Barry said: "(We are) very, very excited. We are big fans of the UK's people and music."

He said audiences can expect a "healthy mix of songs from all four of our albums."

For more information go to joyce-manor.com

On stage

Playwrights of the future share work

Short plays written by Oxford Playhouse Young Playmakers are being staged over three evenings.

The plays will be performed at the Burton Taylor Studio by Oxford Playhouse 12-16 and 17-25 Young Companies all inspired by the concept of 'time'.

Oxford Playhouse supports young talent through group writing sessions as well as theatre workshops, engaging young people by giving them the opportunity to learn new techniques, develop their skills and build confidence through exploration.

OP Young Playmakers have written short plays with support from professional playwright Renata Allen, exploring the concept of time and how it affects our lives in ways imagined, very real, and forgotten.

We give ourselves time, we take time out, time ticks on, time flies, we step out of time and time runs away from us. Time heals, time waits for no man, time is wasted, time is on our side and time changes everything.

These plays, along with extracts from contemporary plays written for young actors, will be performed in different combinations from Tuesday July 4 to Thursday July 6.

For tickets call 01865 305305 or go to oxfordplayhouse.com

The time of your life

For all those Dirty Dancing fans, Didcot's Cornerstone Arts Centre is set to stage a night dedicated to the hit movie.

A Night of Dirty Dancing will be staged for one night only on September 16 at 7.30pm.

No film has captured the hearts of a generation like Dirty Dancing.

Take in this recast and re-scripted version for 2016 and relive the passion, romance and celebrate the greatest movie soundtrack of all time.

Call the box office: 01235 515144 or go to cornerstone-arts.org

Don't miss...

Flywheel festival ready to take off

CLASSIC flight and motoring festival Flywheel has announced its timetable for the weekend.

Flywheel will be staged at Bicester Heritage, off Skimmingdish Lane, on June 24 and 25.

More than 100 competition cars, bikes and dozens of aircraft will descend on the site, a former Second World War bomber base, for the weekend.

On Saturday, gates open at 10am and the first motor car demonstrations will take place from 10.30am, while flying displays start at 12.30pm.

Displays include the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Spitfire display, the Sioux/Scout helicopter pair, Tiger 9 Aeronautical Display Team, Pitts Special, Great War Display Team and the Spitfire IX MH434/Hispano Buchon pair.

Alongside historic motor and aviation displays, there will be live music acts with a distinctly vintage feel.

This year The Candy Girls and Perfect Vintage make their Flywheel debuts, entertaining the crowds on both days.

Sunday will see the return of The FB Pocket Orchestra following their successful debut last year.

The Candy Girls are a vintage-style harmony trio which specialises in high-quality performances of classic music from the 1930s, 40s, 50s and 60s.

For more information or tickets view flywheelfestival.com

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Simple steps homeowners can take now to protect their assets.

Head of April King Legal Paul King explains why some homeowners are doing too little, too late to protect their hard-earned assets.

Paul King, Head of April King Legal

Care Cost Fees

"A lot of people are still unaware that if they need care in later life, then assets will be means-tested by the Local Authority to help pay for these services."

"The Local Authority will look to use the assets of a person until they get down to a lower limit of £14,250, when the Local Authority will take over the fees."

"For instance my own grandmother sadly passed away recently at the age of 92. My grandfather had died many years earlier and left everything to her."

"When she needed care in the last six years of her life, because my grandfather had left everything to her, the house and all the estate was counted in the Local Authority's means test."

"Our clients tell us, 'We've worked hard all our lives, why should the Local Authority get it all?'"

"Just as she died, she had gone down to that lower limit of £14,250 and that's all her children inherited."

"There are many myths about the steps people can take to protect their assets from being used like this."

"The main one is that a parent should simply sign their house over to the children now, so it won't be taken into consideration for means testing. That's just not true."

"Local Authorities will actually look to see if you've 'deliberately deprived' yourself of an asset by giving property away, going back over any period in time."

"Sometimes people think that if the gift is made seven years prior then the house is safe. This is not so as the seven-year rule only applies to Inheritance Tax and not Local Authority care."

"The solution is for couples to simply not leave everything to each other in the first place."

"What my grandfather could have done is leave his half of the house in trust to his children, stating that they couldn't have it while his wife, my grandmother, was still alive. We call these Property Trust Wills."

"If my grandfather had left his half of the house in trust to the children then when my grandmother subsequently received care in her later life she would only have been means tested on her own half of the house, but my grandfather's half would have been safe."

"Why should he have to contribute his half when he didn't receive any care?"

"The important factor is that couples need to act in advance. Once one party dies or loses mental capacity, through a stroke for example, then they are no longer in a position to do this legitimate and straightforward type of planning."

"It is therefore important for couples to act now even if they may not foresee care fees being an issue."

Paul goes on to explain that most clients he sees are surprised to learn remarriage usually cancels a Will and makes the spouse next in line to inherit, ahead of their own children! Protecting your half of the house in this way, he suggests, ensures that your children ultimately inherit when the survivor dies.

"Had my grandmother remarried after the death of my grandfather the whole estate could have passed sideways out of the family," says Paul.

Lasting Power of Attorney

Paul explains how people often get confused thinking that, because they have made a Will, their executors can also deal with assets if there is illness, stroke or some other form of incapacity while they are still alive.

"Everyone should actually have two documents – a Will that deals with their estate on death, and a Lasting Power of Attorney that deals with their estate during their lifetime," he says.

"There are two types of Lasting Power of Attorney – one deals with finance, the other deals with health and welfare."

"In many ways it's similar to a passport, a document that's registered now and one which can be physically handed to the attorneys should the need arise."

"It allows the attorneys, perhaps the children, to deal with the banks and pension companies etc should their parent become incapacitated, but also to deal with matters such as where the parent should be living and how they should receive care."

"Your attorneys, again perhaps your children, must legally act in your best interests at all times."

"You can choose a number of attorneys to act, either jointly or independently, and April King advises on the various options available."

"Couples are often surprised to discover that even joint bank accounts can be frozen until the bank sees sight of a Lasting Power of Attorney document."

"Having a Lasting Power of Attorney removes the burden on children should ill health happen further down the line."

"It helps a family deal with bank accounts and so on during a parent's lifetime and ceases on death."

"Crucially, you have to complete a Lasting Power of Attorney while you are still in good mental health."

"If someone becomes ill through say, a stroke or dementia, this option is lost and the family would have to apply for a Deputyship Order from the Court of Protection – a drawn out and expensive process."

"It is therefore a good idea for clients to plan ahead and remove any future burden from the family."

"Once again, all adults should be thinking of this, particularly when there are children or a business involved."

"It's not just something to think about when you get older, that's the challenge for us."

"People think, 'I'm not ill, why do I need to make a Power of Attorney?' But they're missing the point. This is a document that has to be done in advance."

"The Lasting Power of Attorney remains in place until you die unless you want to cancel it."

"Once it's registered, you don't have to worry if you then develop some debilitating illness. A burden has been removed from the family at an already difficult time."

Bloodline Trust Wills

The majority of April King's clients have already made standard 'Mirror Wills' with other firms before approaching the Firm. A Mirror Will is when a couple leave everything to each other on the first death, then to the children when the second partner dies. But modern family life means these type of Wills leave a lot to chance.

Explains Paul. "If I have a Mirror Will leaving everything to my wife and she remarries or goes into care after my death then either the new husband or the Local Authority are likely to inherit most, if not all, of my estate ahead of my children."

"Even if my children are named in my Mirror Will, it is by no means certain that they will inherit anything."

"Once again, this is because a remarriage would cancel the Will my wife had previously made with me and make the new husband next-of-kin.

"This often comes as a big shock to my clients who had perhaps thought that all was in order and that the family bloodline would one day inherit."

"The same is true for thinking that their children and/or grandchildren will one day benefit under a Mirror Will."

"If any of your children should die leaving everything to their husband or wife and that son-in-law or daughter-in-law should then remarry, then your grandchildren would be the ones to lose out under the line of inheritance."

"Worse still, someone else's grandchildren would be in line to receive the benefit of all your years of hard work."

"I've experienced this in my own family and I'm sure most people have had similar experiences or heard of someone who has."

"Bloodline Trust Wills give greater protection to your children."

"These type of Wills not only give your children complete control and access to the inheritance they receive from you, they also grant added protection from the twists and turns of modern family life."

"The wording in these Wills states that any money left over on their demise must pass to any children born of them – your grandchildren."

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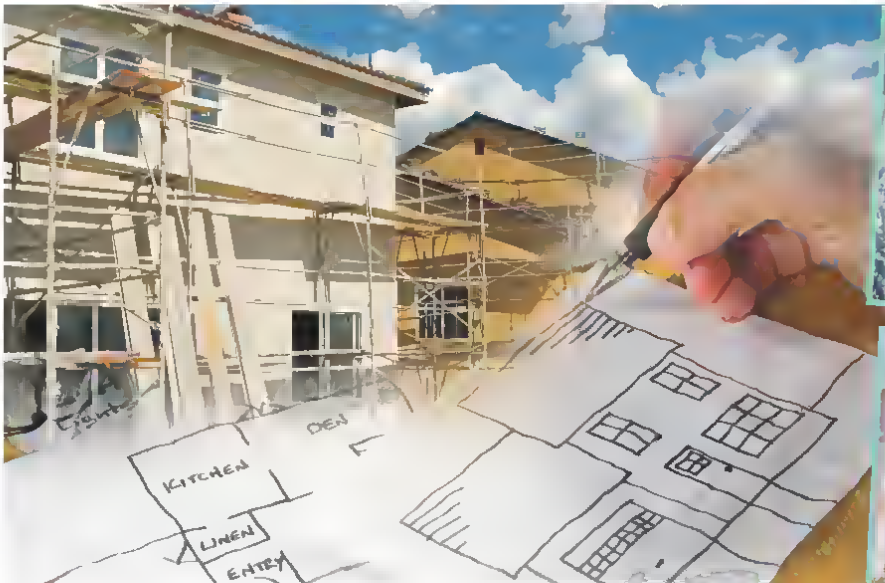

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According to the National Custom and Self Build Association (NaCSBA) 14 000 homes will be built across the UK in the next year

For those considering this route the annual Southern Homebuilding & Renovating Show, sponsored for the first time by Everest Home Improvements is marking its anticipated return to Sandown Park from July 1-2, with hands-on tips to help consumers succeed in their property ventures

Across two full days, visitors can speak to more than 220 exhibitors and access more than 500+ advice sessions 20+ free masterclasses on essential topics which can tackle any problems from implementing the latest intelligent security systems to funding a remodelling project.

Six resident property specialists will be on hand to help people with all building and renovating queries and leading companies will be exhibiting their latest ranges of services and products from an array of industries

Everest Home Improvements a brand with over 50 years experience in fitting doors and double glazed windows will be at stand O20 at the Southern event, after a successful exhibition at The National Homebuilding & Renovating Show in March

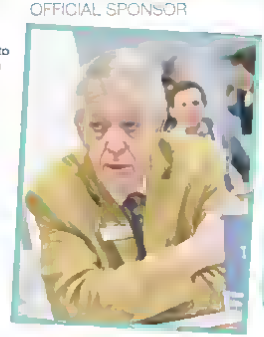
Oakwrights Design Consultation Service which combines traditional materials with contemporary ones that can add a distinctive touch to any home, will be offering free 20-minute consultations to those who are interested in discovering more about its bespoke oak framing and encapsulation service.

The Advice Centre is a hub for one-on-one impartial guidance and this year self-builders can run their ideas past property specialists with years of experience in this field In this zone visitors can head to the Ask the Builder area and meet an expert for advice on their renovation project To take on the issue of obtaining planning permission, Sally Tagg and her team of experts will be at the Planning Clinic to consult on how to make an application and jump through all the hoops in the process to those with a building or renovating project in mind

Visitors who are interested in 15-minute consultations with some of the UK's pre-eminent property specialists should head to the Advice Centre, which also features the Ask the Expert zone Attendees will be able to discuss their building ideas with Michael Holmes Jason Orme, Tim Pullen Bob Branscombe and Chris Reeves from Homebuilding & Renovating Magazine and Sally Tagg an expert on planning permission

Get free tickets

To get your free tickets to the show all you have to do is go to www homebuildingshow co.nk/taylornewspapers, fill in your details and print off your tickets to take to the show Tickets must be redeemed before the link expires on 3pm June 30 T&Cs apply: www homebuildingshow co nk/terms



Experts such as from top: Bob Branscombe, Jason Orme, Michael Holmes and Sally Tagg and left, Tim Pullen will be on hand to offer advice at the show

Family holidays are for everyone to enjoy

It's nearly time for many families to make their annual pilgrimage to sun, sand and sea.

But for a lot of parents, a sunshine break brings the same childcare and child entertainment responsibilities they have at home – and that doesn't make for holiday relaxation.

However, plan your holiday well and take the right equipment and toys, and the whole family can have a great holiday, promise travel and parenting experts.

Here are their top tips for happy holidays with the kids...

TRAVELLING WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Debi Green, founder of babygoes2.com, suggests:

■ Take a holiday pack for toddlers of small activity items to dish out during your journey and the holiday itself. This could include a colouring book and crayons, puzzles, small toys like finger puppets, a picture or story book, and a scrapbook to put their memories from the trip in.

■ Introduce a fixed and regular quiet time when young children always come out of the sun and concentrate on an activity from their holiday pack, and possibly have a nap. Make a communal 'holiday chill area' in the shade, using hats, towels and pillows.

■ Take children on a short treasure hunt and make a seaside or countryside sculpture from what they've collected.

■ Take a few simple wrapped toys or games and create a lucky dip for mid-holiday excitement.

■ If staying in a villa, pack a small paddling pool – fun for babies and tiny tots – and easy to monitor from your sun lounger.

■ Organise a mini pool Olympics, which can be as simple as jumping in the pool, swimming to a rubber ring and picking up something from the pool floor, all timed.

■ Encourage slightly older children to compile a holiday diary or scrap book, or an online photo album.

CATER FOR SUCCESS

Catherine Cooper (www.cathericooper.net), author of Travelling With Children: A Parent's Guide (Need 2 Know, £9.99), suggests families with young children opt for self-catering accommodation if possible.

"You can prepare meals when you want, put them down for a nap when you want and sit outside and have a glass of wine while they sleep," she points out.

Cooper also believes kids' clubs are a "godsend", although she advises parents ask questions such as 'What's the children-to-adult ratio? What are the opening times? And how are the age groups split?'

She adds: "You probably won't want to send them off for the whole week, but a few mornings or afternoons here and there will give you the time to relax, and them the time to make new friends – and often try out some amazing activities."

KEEP TEENS ENGAGED

Green warns that when it comes to holidaying with teenagers, it's "slightly more tricky since boredom looms a little larger on their horizon".

■ If possible, choose a holiday with an element of independence – perhaps they can walk to a nearby shop or the beach on their own.

■ Give them their own space, perhaps a den or an area around the pool for chilling.

■ Plan to fend off boredom – days with a good mix of chilling and active periods work well.

GROWN-UP TIME

Parents have to make time for themselves too – it is everyone's holiday after all. Green suggests that you:

■ Remove obvious hazards that will thwart relaxation, choose gated pools for non-swimmers, enclosed gardens, no high balconies or outside staircases.

■ Consider holidaying with friends or family so you can take turns to supervise, and so the children have playmates.

■ Hire a babysitter or nanny for a few hours as often as you can afford it. Green explains: "Children are relaxed because parents are still on site, but parents can relax because the nanny is taking the responsibility of monitoring."

■ Some resorts offer a 'babe watch' service, where they'll briefly look after babies and toddlers in a shady area on the beach while parents have a stroll/swim.

■ Choose sun loungers close to the children's pool or beach so you can be easily watch the kids from a comfortable position, and also choose a room where you can relax outside while babies and younger children nap.

BE REALISTIC

"Holidays with children are not the same as romantic couples getaways or trips with friends," warns Mumsnet editor Kate Williams. "The best way to truly enjoy holidays with young children is to be realistic about what is likely to make them reasonably content.

"For all but the most adventurous, this probably involves food your children will eat, a temperate climate, comfortable sleeping arrangements, a reasonable travel time and plenty of outdoorsy possibilities – in the hope that an early night for them means a couple of hours off for you."

Lisa Salmon

In the garden

My love affair with the peony

Tom Nicholas founded the gardening company Ma My Spade & I. Tom will share his adventures, experiences and advice on what needs doing in the garden and how to do it.

This week I really want to talk about peonies. I simply love their array of colour and elegant fragrance. It is one of my absolute favourite flowers of all time and at this time of year they burst into bloom. They are elegant and graceful and I am sure this is why so many brides who get married in the summer months include them in their wedding bouquet and table centres.

Peonies are a lot hardier than people realise and are relatively low maintenance; I thought I would share a few top tips on how to grow them in your own garden so you too can enjoy their beauty.

Don't plant your peony too deeply

The best time to plant peonies is at the start of autumn. I tend to say October and you can plant them throughout the winter until March. Be mindful when you plant them in your flower bed: if you plant them too deep they won't flower. Herbaceous peonies need to be planted no more than 2cm beneath the surface of the soil.

They like plenty of water and sunshine

These beautiful plants need plenty of water and be careful that you don't over water them. Plant them in soil that drains well and if you live in an area with clay, that is fine as long as it doesn't stay wet. Peonies also love to be in full sun and they will flower even more if they are in a good position. Light shade won't harm them but try and plant them in the sunniest spot of your garden.

Don't expect flowers for the first year or two.. possibly three

These divas take time to be a star of their own show: what I am trying to say is that just because you plant them in the winter don't expect flowers the following summer. Sometimes they take up to three years to flower. I know, slightly frustrating, you need to have patience and then when they do flower it will be worth the wait.

A stunning flower to arrange in a vase

It goes without saying, peonies make wonderful cut flowers and last longer in a vase than garden roses. If you change the water in the vase every few days, they should last up to 10 days. As the blooms open, they get larger, softer and even more romantic.

Peonies with the best scent and my favourites

The Paeonia lactiflora 'Duchesse de Nemours' AGM is a double white flower with a cream centre and packs a perfumed punch. Another peony which is known for its fragrance is the Paeonia lactiflora 'Cathanna Fontijn' which produces a delightful yet intense perfume. Amongst the very best varieties are 'Monsieur Jules Elie', pure white, 'Festiva Maxima' and the famous 'Sarah Bernhardt'.

When you are next in your garden centre, head over to the peony section and have a look at these gorgeous flowers for yourself. They provide invaluable colour to borders as well as making cut flowers material in late spring and early summer. Their large, often double flowers come in different shades of white, pinks and reds, adding an element of romance and glamour to any garden. This is exactly why you will always see them in any of my gardens my team and I work in!

Tom Nicholas runs Ma My Spade and I in Harwell. From homes to commercial sites which includes full garden design, plant selection, landscaping and installation. "Each season brings different life to the garden and it is my job to bring natural beauty to all of my client's gardens. I am truly passionate about what I do and this resonates in all my work."
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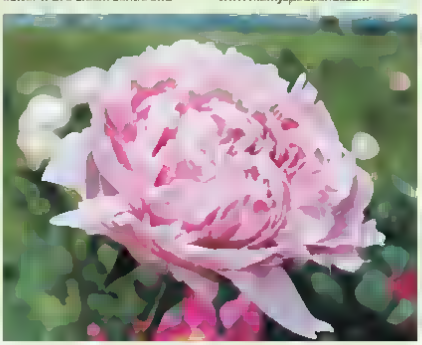

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Elderflower 75

New take on the classic French 75 now with sparkling elderflower
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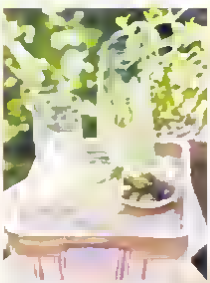
Serves. 1
Preparation time. 2 minutes

Ingredients
2 tbsp dry Gin
2 tsp lemon juice
100ml Rocks Sparkling Elderflower
150ml Champagne or Prosecco

Method
Shake the gin and lemon juice with ice then pour into a wine glass or large champagne flute. Add the Rocks Sparkling Elderflower and Champagne then top with a twist of lemon peel
Note. If you have a few edible flowers or a couple of mint leaves they will add a pretty touch to the cocktail.



Cucumber & Elderflower Spritzer

A delightfully refreshing drink everyone can enjoy

Serves 4-6
Preparation time 5 minutes plus 30 minutes steeping

Ingredients
1L Rocks Sparkling Elderflower (4 x 250ml bottles)
½ cucumber
4 sprigs of mint

Method
Use a vegetable peeler to cut ½ the cucumber into ribbons
Put them in a jug along with ½ of the mint leaves and 250ml of Rocks Sparkling Elderflower. Stir the mixture well giving the mint and cucumber a bit of a press to release their flavours. Leave too steep for half an hour in the fridge
Strain the liquid through a fine sieve or muslin and discard the solids. Pour the remaining liquid into a large jug along with lots of ice and the remaining cucumber ribbons and mint. Top up with the Rocks Sparkling Elderflower and stir well

Elderflower & Raspberry Mocktail

Alcohol-free but packed with lots of fruity, flowery taste. This cocktail ensures you're joining in the party
Serves. 6
Preparation time. 5 minutes plus 20 minutes to macerate

Ingredients
150g Raspberries
1 tbsp icing sugar
1L Rocks Sparkling Elderflower (4 x 250ml bottles) well chilled
Orange Zest to decorate

Method
Mash together the raspberries and icing sugar cover and refrigerate for 20 minutes to macerate
Sieve the raspberries to remove the seeds pressing the flesh through the sieve with the back of a spoon.
Divide the raspberry puree between 6 glasses and top up with Rocks Sparkling Elderflower
Peel thin strips of orange zest with a vegetable peeler and drop one into each glass to serve

Elderflower Granita

A light dessert dish or an afternoon treat, this granita recipe comes packed with delicious Elderflower taste
Serves. 2
Preparation time: 2 minutes plus 6 hours freezing

Ingredients
500ml Rocks Sparkling Elderflower
2 sprigs mint
1 lime

Method
Pour the Rocks Sparkling Elderflower into a wide freezer proof container and freeze for 2 hours with the lid on. After 2 hours stir with a fork to break up the ice. Repeat this regularly until the whole thing is frosty ice chips
Chop the mint leaves and stir through the ice then pile into two bowls and serve topped with some grated lime zest.
Cook's tip Alternatively after the first 2 hours freeze overnight then break up the ice with a sturdy fork in the morning. You will have to set about it with vigour but it will break up.

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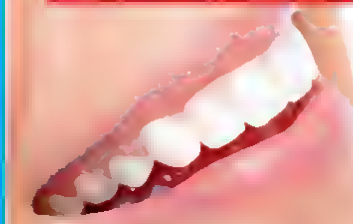

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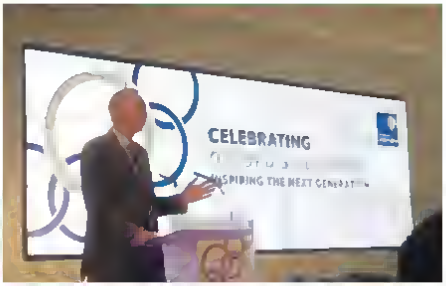

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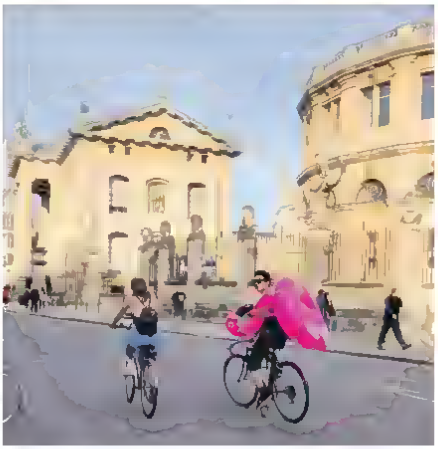

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5 of the best...

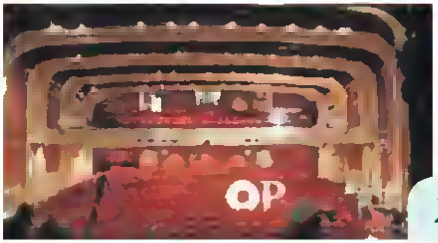
places to indulge in some culture

Oxfordshire has some great venues for music and the arts, here are our top 5...

1 New Theatre

George Street, Oxford

This ornate theatre dates back to 1836 and seats 1800 people. It has hosted everything from drama and opera to gigs, comedy and dance



2 Oxford Playhouse

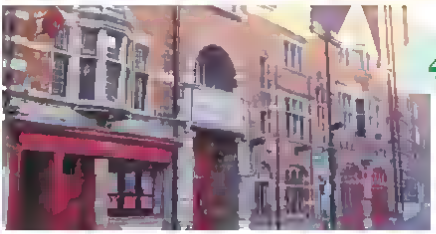
Beaumont Street, Oxford

Oxford Playhouse is a theatre for everyone. Oxford Playhouse and its Burton Taylor Studio present and produce a wide range of live performance

3 Sheldonian Theatre

Broad Street, Oxford

An exquisite Grade I listed building situated in Oxford's city centre, is the official ceremonial hall of the University of Oxford. Some of the ceremonial activities that take place in the Theatre include matriculation, graduation ceremonies, Encaenia and Congregation. The Theatre is open to the public to visit when not in use



4 Old Fire Station

George Street, Oxford

The Old Fire Station isn't just a culture hub showcasing contemporary UK and local art, plus drama and music, it also shares the building with the charity Crisis, and together they aim to help end homelessness in Oxford

5 North Wall Arts Centre

South Parade, Oxford

The North Wall Arts Centre is the newest award-winning performing arts centre in Oxford, owned by St Edward's School and shared with the city. It houses a 200-seat theatre, plus a rehearsal space, dance studio and a visual art gallery

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

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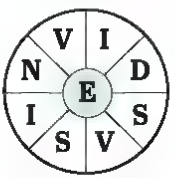
WOROWHEEL

You have 10 mins to find as many words as possible using the letters in the wheel. Each must use the hub letter and at least 3 others. Letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns. There is at least one 9-letter word to be found.



How you rate:
8 words: average; 12 words, good; 16 words, very good; 20 or more, excellent.

DOUBLE CROSSWORD

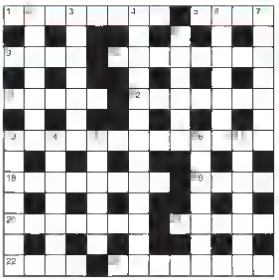
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Stout fellow broke the law in the beginning (8)
5. Of concern to the listener (4)
8. Boast about dress (4)
10. A smooth flow late in the day (8)
11. A match for a goddess (5)
12. Calls round and watches TV (5,2)
13. Be involved in a risky action possibly ruinous to the litigant (5,3)
18. Making pencil lead may give you quiet rheumatic pain (8)
19. Man-of-war (4)
20. A poster about grass (7)
21. My goodness! I type wrongly (5)
22. Such pomposity is not a front (4)
23. Falsely alleges in front of ministers (8)

Down

2. It sinks below the waves (7)
3. Barge – partly unloaded? (7)
4. It won't let you come straight in! (9,4)
6. Madly entwist pullovers (7)
7. Charlady after a bath? (7)
8. Such a yarn may produce a groan (8)
9. They dress in blue – not silver (7)
14. Entered the office uninvited (7)
15. Herald's coat, thanks to the artist (6)
16. It's heavenly under a tree! (7)
17. One would feel put out to be treated so (7)



Quick Clues:

Across

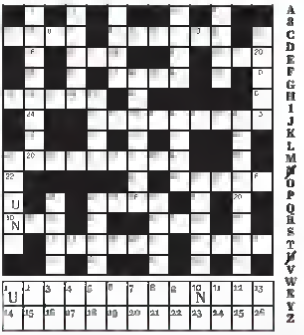
1. Discretion (8)
5. Riches (4)
8. Heroic (4)
10. Teach (8)
11. Droll (5)
12. Copy (7)
13. Efficiency (13)
18. Rite (8)
19. Weary (4)
20. Trifling (7)
21. Earlier (5)
22. Profound (4)
23. Monocle (8)

Down

2. Censure (7)
3. Mislead (7)
4. With stipulations (13)
5. Rival (7)
7. Suitability (7)
8. Dress (8)
13. Inflamed (7)
14. Stealthy (7)
15. Perpetrate (8)
16. Unaffected (7)
17. Grave (7)

COOEWORO

Codeword is the crossword puzzle with no clues. The number in each square corresponds to a letter. Work out the words in the grid using the letters provided. Fill in these known letters first, then use skill and judgement to work out the others.



A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

U								N				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

DOUBLE CROSSWORD:
Cryptic: Across: 1 Error; 4 Profit, 9 Before the mast, 10 Surgeon, 11 Aglaia; 12 Snack; 14 Atone; 18 Arouse 19 Ketchup 20 Blotting paper; 22 Taking 23 Fringe.
Down: 1 Embers, 2 Reference book, 3 Nurse; 5 Re-enact, 6 Flesh in the pan, 7 To task, 8 Steno; 13 Chasten, 15 Rabbit, 16 Eking, 17 Sparse; 20 Taper

Quick: Across: 1 Adjust, 4 Attach; 9 Correspondingly; 10 Respect, 11 Frail, 12 Breed, 14 Sleeve; 18 Audit, 19 Culprit, 21 Consequential, 22 Pretty; 23 Craned.
Down: 1 Accord, 2 Jurisprudence; 3 Sleeve; 5 Tuneful 6 Antonelversion, 7 Haggle; 8 Spite; 13 Entreat, 15 Maidcap; 16 Scour; 17 Splint, 20 Lunge.

SUDOKU:

1	3	4	8	7	6	9	2	5
2	9	5	3	4	1	6	8	7
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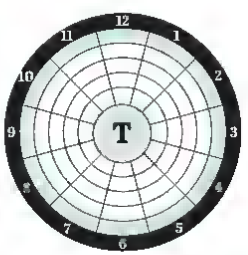
CODEWORD:
1=C, 2=M, 3=C, 4=F, 5=N, 6=B, 7=O 8=D 9=Q, 10=Y, 11=K, 12=E, 13=I, 14=J, 15=R, 16=S, 17=V 18=U, 19=X, 20=E, 21=W 22=T 23=H 24=A, 25=L, 26=Z.

WORD WHEEL:
BAROMETER.

CLOCKWORO

The solutions from 1 to 12 are all six-letter words ending with the letter T in the centre. Moving clockwise from 1, the letters in the outer circle will spell out the name of a famous Hollywood actor



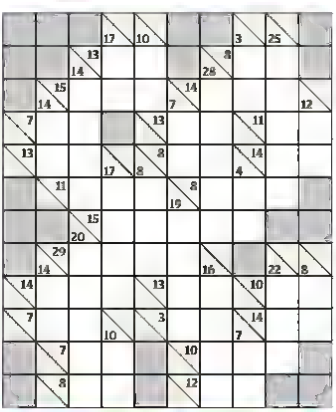
1. Pet
2. Thing
3. Pail
4. Accompany
5. Rue
6. Despot
7. Proper
8. Await
9. Chewy sweet
10. Invertebrate
11. Account
12. Most peculiar

KAKURO

Fill in the white squares with the numbers 1 to 3

Each horizontal block of squares must add up to the number in the shaded square to its left, and each vertical block must add up to the number in the shaded square above it.

No number may be used more than once in any one block.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

CLOCKWORK:
1 Depart, 2 Artist, 3 Vacant, 4 Infant, 5 Direct, 6 Rouset, 7 Elint, 8 Carrot 9 Kismet, 10 Honest, 11 Abrupt, 12 Molest.

CELEBRITY David Beckham.

NINER.
DEVALUING

KAKURO:

SUDOKU

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SPLIT DECISION:

E	X	I	T	S
D		D		U
G	R	E	E	N
E		A		N
S	I	L	K	Y

NINER

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

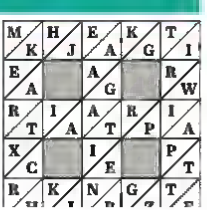
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

THE CLUES:

43817 gives an infection,
281758 gives sickness;

SPLIT DECISION

Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.



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Thursday June 22nd

BBC1

DAYTIME

10 00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)
11 00 Fake Britain (S)(R) 11.45 The Housing Enforcers (S) 12 15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News at One; Weather (S) 1 30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) 1.45 Doctors (S) 2 15 Impossible (S) 3 00 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 3.45 Yes Chef (S) 4 30 Street Auction (S)(R) 5.15 Pointless (S)(R) 6.00 BBC News (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)

7

7 00 **The One Show** Topical stories from around the UK (S)
7 30 **EastEnders** Keegan causes trouble for Kush and Denise; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8

8.00 **Kat and Alfie: Redwater** Eileen and Raisin try to find Peter. Last in the series. (S)

9

9.00 **DIY SOS. The Big Build** Nick Knowles and the team set out to make a Telford home suitable for the complex medical needs of a 12-year-old who has been stuck in hospital. (S)

10

10.00 **BBC News at Ten** (S)
10.30 **BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)
10 45 **Question Time** Topical debate from Plymouth, chaired by David Dimbleby. (S)

11

11.45 **This Week** The past seven days in politics (S)

AFTER 12

12 30 **Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) 12 35 BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.00 **The TV That Made Me** (S)(R)
6.30 **Bergerac Hunt** (S)(R) 7.15 **Yes Chef** (S)(R) 8 00 **Sign Zone: Babe Off! Crème de la Crème** (S)(R) 9.00 **Victoria Derbyshire** (S) 11.00 **BBC Newsroom Live** (S) 12 00 **Daily Politics** (S) 1 00 **Tennis: Queen's** (S) 6.00 **Eggheads** Quiz hosted by Jeremy Vine. (S)(R) 6.30 **Curious Creatures** Wildlife panel show with guests Steve Leonard and Chlisty Harrison. (S)

7

7 00 **Mary Berry Everyday** The food writer celebrates dishes that exemplify indulgence. (S)(R)
7 30 **Great British Menu** (S)

8

8.00 **Gardeners' World** Monty Don plants a tree fern in the damp garden, including Weather. (S)

9

9.00 **Who Should We Let In? Jim Hislop on the First Great Immigration Row** Jac Hislop explores the decades from the Victorian era to the First World War. (S)

10

10 00 **Mock the Week** With Angela Barnes, Gary Delaney, Ed Gamble, Kerry Godliman and Nish Kumar. (S)
10 30 **Newsnight** (S)

11

11 10 **Weather** (S)
11 15 **Horizon** The story of how the solar system will be transformed by the ageing Sun. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.15 **Sign Zone: Paul Hollywood's Big Continental Road Trip** (S)(R) 1.15 The Truth About HIV (S)(R) 2.15 This Is BBC Two (S)

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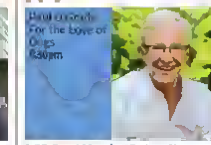


6 00 **Good Morning Britain** News current affairs and lifestyle features. (S) 8.30 **Lorraine** (S) 9 25 **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) 10.30 **This Morning** (S) 12.30 **Loose Women** (S) 1.00 **ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) 1.20 **ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) 1.30 **ITV Racing Live: Royal Ascot** Day three of the festival. (S) 6.00 **ITV Regional News** Weather (S) 6.30 **ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7

7.00 **Emmerdale** Rhona worries about the future. (S)
7.30 **Sun, Sea and Scams Tonight** Scams and con tricks being used to target Brits travelling abroad.

8

8.00 **Emmerdale** Priya is put in an awkward position. (S)
8 30 **Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs** The funnyman flits it off with toothless boxer Prince.

9

9.00 **Killer Women with Piers Morgan** New series. The broadcaster meets some of America's most notorious female killers. (S)

10

10.00 **ITV News;** Weather (S)
10.30 **ITV Regional News;** Weather (S)
10 40 **Fearless** Kevin faces abuse from the public on his release from prison. (S)(R)

11

11.40 **Devon and Cornwall Cops** Documentary following the work of police officers in the two counties. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.10 **Piers Morgan's Life Stories** (S)(R) 1.05 Jackpot247 3.00 Sun Sea and Scams. Tonight (R) 3.25 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

8 35 **Frasier** (S)(R) 10 05 **Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) 11.40 **A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) 12.40 **Channel 4 News** (S) 12 05 **Couples Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) 1 05 **Posh Pawnbrokers** (S)(R) 2.10 **Countdown** (S) 3 00 **Fifteen to One** (S) 4.00 **Best of Both Worlds** (S) 5.00 **Fonz in a Bed** (S) 5.30 **Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) 6.00 **The Simpsons** (S)(R) 8 30 **Hollyoaks** (S)

7 00 **Channel 4 News** (S)

8.00 **The Supervet** Noel Fitzpatrick sets out to mend a dog's squashed spinal cord. (S)

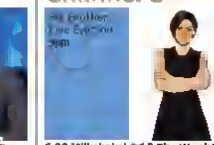
9 00 **Host the Week** New series. Scarlett Moffatt is the first host for this improvised entertainment show. (S)

10.00 **8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** Joe Lycett and Michelle Wolf join regulars Jon Richardson and Sean Lock for the words-and-numbers game. Hosted by Jimmy Carr. (S)

11.05 **First Dates** An archaeologist seeks romance with a Second World War enthusiast. (S)(R)

12.05 **One Born Every Minute** (S)(R) 1.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 2.50 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 3.45 Pupa Care: Homes Undercover: Channel 4 Dispatches (S) (R) 3 15 Loaded (S)(R) 4.00 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb (S)

Channel 5



6.00 **Milkshake!** 9.15 **The Wright Stuff** 11.15 **House Doctor** (S)(R) 12 15 **News Lunchtime** (S) 12.15 **Big Brother** (S)(R) 1 15 **Home and Away** (S) 1.45 **Neighbours** (S) 2 15 **NCIS: Los Angeles** (S)(R) 3.15 **FILM The Girl He Met Online (2014)** (12) Thriller, starring Yvonne Zima. (S) 5.00 **5 News at 5** (S) 5.30 **Neighbours** (S)(R) 6.00 **Home and Away** (S)(R) 6.30 **5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 **Traffic Cops** West Yorkshire officers take action against a teenage driver. (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 **On Benefits: It's a Hard Knock Life** A man who dreams of getting off benefits and into showbusiness; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 **Big Brother Live Eviction** Emma Willis announces the latest housemate to get the boot. (S)

10 35 **Big Brother's Bit on the Side** Rylan Clark-Neal discusses tonight's eviction. (S)

11 35 **Big Brother: Live from the House** Live streaming action (S)

12 00 **SuperCasino** 3 10 Wentworth Prison (S)(R) 4.00 All at Sea with Jane McDonald (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 Horse Busters (S)(R) 5.35 Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

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6 00 Nathine Sykos The Hot Desk 6.10 You've Been Framed! Gold 6.35 Vanderpump Rules 7.20 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 8 00 Emmerdale 8.30 Coronation Street 9.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 9 30 Scorpion 10.20 Below Deck 11.25 Vanderpump Rules 12.20 Emmerdale 11.55 Coronation Street 1.30 You've Been Framed! Gold 2.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.50 The Jeremy Kyle Show 5.00 Judge Rinder 6 00 Totally You've Been Framed! Gold 7.00 You've Been Framed! Gold Top 100 Weddings 8.00 Two and a Half Men 9 00 Love Island 10 00 CelebAbility 10.50 Family Guy 11.20 American Dad 1.15 Two and a Half Men 1.40 Mom 2.20 Teleshopping 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV 10

6.00 Mee About the House 6.25 Heartbeat 7.30 Where the Heart Is 8.30 Wild at Heart 9.30 Judge Judy 10.40 Road to Avonlea 11.50 Love Your Garden 1.00 Heartbeat 2.05 The Royal 3.10 Wild at Heart 4.15 Man About the House 4.50 Rising Damp 5.20 George and Mildred 5.50 Heartbeat 7 00 Murder She Wrote 8.00 Endeavour 10.00 Law & Order: UK 11.00 Wire in the Blood 12.55 The Knock 2.15 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7 00 100 Days+ Weather 7.20 Top of the Pops, 1984 8.00 Ireland's Treasures Uncovered 8.00 Japan: Earth & Enchanted Islands 10.00 Hi zon: Antarctica Ice Station Rescue 11.00 Planet Of The Tarsuns That Conquered the World 12.00 Top of the Pops, 1984 12.35 Peter Yo k's Hoster Handbook 1.35 Timeshift: The Smok ng Years 2.35 Japan: Earth s Enchanted Islands 3.35 Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

10.00 Baby Daddy 11.00 How I Met Your Mother 12.00 New Girl 1.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 How I Met Your Mother 4.00 New Girl 5.00 2 Broke Girls 6 00 The Big Bang Theory 7 00 Hollyoaks 7.30 The Goldbergs 8.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.30 Kevin Can Wait 0.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 0.00 New Girl 10.00 First Dates USA 11.00 The Big Bang Theory 12.00 Gogglebox 1.05 Rude Tube 2 05 First Dates USA 2.50 First Dates Abroad 3.10 Kevin Can Wait 3.35 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 4.00 New Girl 4.20 Rules of Engagement 5.00 Mollissa & Joey

MORE4 SKY 133 FV 14

8.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 10.00 The Supervet 11.00 Four in a Bed 1.40 A Place in the Sun Home or Away 3.50 Time Team 5.55 The Supervet 6.55 Car SOS 7 55 Grand Designs 8.00 999: What's Your Emergency? 10.00 24 Hours in A&E 11.05 24 Hours in Police Custody 12.05 999: What's Your Emergency? 1.10 24 Hours in A&E 2.15 Grand Designs 3.10 Out of 10 Cats Uncut 3 40 Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV: 15

11.00 Attack! (1956) (PG) 1.15 The Victors (1963) (12) 4.10 Crash Dive (1943) (PG) 5.45 Battle of Britain (2012) (12) 8.00 Room (2015) (15) 11.20 Mama (2013) (15) 1.20 The Night Is Young (1986) (15) 3.45 Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

6.00 Home Shopping 7 00 Trawlermen 7 25 Storage Hunters 8.10 American Pickers 9 00 Storage Hunters 10 00 American Pickers 12.00 Sir City Motors 1.00 Top Gear 3.00 Sir City Motors 4.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 5.00 Top Gear 8.00 Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit 9.00 Not Going Out 11.00 Mock the Week 11.20 QI 1.00 QI XL 2 00 Room 101 2.40 8 Out of 10 Cats 3.10 Sue's 4.00 Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY 128 FV 20

10.00 All Creatures Great and Small 11.00 The Bill 1.00 Last of the Summer Wine 1.40 Waiting for God 2.20 Birds of a Feather 3 00 Dange Field 4.00 Monarch of the Glen 5.00 All Creatures Great and Small 6.00 Waiting for God 8.40 Last of the Summer Wine 7.20 Keeping Up Appearances 8 00 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates 9 00 New Tricks 10 00 Silent Witness 11.10 The Bill 1.10 Birds of a Feather 1.50 Pie in the Sky 2.80 Dangerfield 3.35 Garden Heaping

SKY1 SKY 106

8.00 It's Me or the Dog 10.00 Nothing to Declare 11.00 Sanctuary 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 1.00 Hawaii Five-O 3 00 NCIS: Los Angeles 4.00 Stargate Atlantis 5.00 Modern Family 6 00 Fulle ama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 9.00 Karl Pilkington: The Moon ng of Life 10 00 A League of Their Own: US Rowd Trip 2.0 11.00 Jamestown 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 2.00 Brit Cops: Rapid Response 3.00 Zoo

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

6.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer 8.00 The Guest Wing 10.00 The West Wing 11.00 Without a Trace 1.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 2.00 Blue Bloods 3.00 Urban Secrets 4 00 The West Wing 6.00 Without a Trace 7.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Riviera 10.00 Ti Mills: Meticulously Ridiculous 11.10 Silicon Valley 11.50 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver 12.20 Riviera 1.20 Game of Thrones 2.20 Nurse Jackie 4.05 The West Wing

W SKY: 109

8 30 Betty White's Off Their Rockers 7 00 My Dream Home 8.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 9 00 Helicopter Heroes 10.00 The Bill 11.40 Tipping Point 1.00 River Cottage Veg 2.00 MasterChef USA 3.00 My Dream Home 4.00 Cake Black 6.00 Tipping Point 7.00 Supernanny 8 00 MasterChef USA 9 00 One Born Every Minute 10.00 Miranda 10.40 EastEnders 11.20 Tipping Point 12.20 Grimm 1.10 MasterChef Australia 2.00 The Strain 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

8.00 One Foot in the Grave 8.30 Last of the Summer Wine 10.00 Porridge 12.00 The Fight Files 11.40 Only Fools and Horses 1.20 Thu Than Blue Line 2.00 Sorry! 2.40 Open All Hours 3.30 One Foot in the Grave 4.00 Last of the Summer Wine 6.00 Only Fools and Horses 8 00 Porridge 7.20 The Good Life 8.40 The Fast Show 9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys 10.00 Live at the Apollo 11.00 Peep Show 11.35 Little Britain 11.10 FILM: The Full Monty (1997) (15) 2.20 Live at the Apollo 2.55 Punch and Shoulders 3.30 Vic Reeves' Big Night Out 4.00 Home Shopping

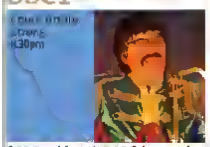
SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401

8 30 Premier League 100 Club 10.00 Premier League Years 12.00 Football's Greatest Teams 1.00 Great Sporting Moments 2.00 Premier League Legends 3.00 Spain ish Football Gold 3.30 Football Gold 4.00 Football's Greatest Players 9.00 Premier League 100 Club 8.00 Premier League Legends 8.30 Football's Greatest Teams 7.00 Live UEFA European Under-21s Champ onsh p Football 10.00 Football's Greatest Teams 11.00 UEFA European Under 21s Championship Football 11.30 Premier League Legends 11.00 UEFA European Under-21s Championship Football 12.30 Premier League Years 1.00 Football's Greatest Teams 2.00 Premier League Years 4.00 Sporting Heroes: Gary Newbon Interviews Mary Rand

Friday June 23rd

DAYTIME

BBC1



6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Crimewatch Roadshow** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Fugitives** (S) (R) **11.45 The Housing Enforcers** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News** (S) **1.30 Regional News** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Impossible** (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.45 Yes Chef** (S) **4.30 Street Auction** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News** (S)

7 **7.00 The One Show** Alex Jones and Jerry Springer host the final edition of the week. (S)
7.30 Invented In. (S) BBC News, Regional News (S)

8 **9.00 EastEnders** Tensions simmer at Abi's birthday party. (S)
8.30 Count Arthur Strong A birthday treat for Michael turns into a terrifying battle for survival. (S)

9 **9.00 Peter Kay's Comedy Shuffle** New series. The comedian looks back over his career. (S)
9.30 Tracey Breaks In the News Tracey Ullman returns with a one-off political and topical offering. (S)

10 **10.00 BBC News at Ten; Weather** (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show Guests include Dame Judi Dench and Jamie Foxx. (S)

11 **11.25 FILM The Wedding Video (2013) (15)** Comedy with Rufus Hound, Lucy Punch and Robert Webb. (S)

AFTER 12 **12.55 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **1.00** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.00 The TV That Made Me (S)(R) **6.30 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **7.15 Yes Chef** (S)(R) **8.00 Sign Zone Great British Menu** (S)(R) **8.30 Sign Zone Yorkshire Wolds Way with Paul Rose** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Tennis Queen's** (S) **6.00 Eggheads** Quiz, hosted by Jeremy Vine. (S)(R) **6.30 Curious Creatures** (S)

7 **7.00 Great British Menu** The two highest-scoring chefs from Northern Ireland cook once more. (S)
7.30 Newsnight; (S) Weather (S)

8 **8.00 Glastonbury 2017** New series. Jo Whiley, Huw Stephens and Clara Amfo present coverage of the world renowned Glastonbury festival. (S)

9 **9.00 Versailles** Louis XIV learns the names of the nobles who purchased the poisons. Last in the series. (S) Inside Versailles (S)

10 **10.00 Radiohead at Glastonbury 2017** Mark Radcliffe and Lauren Laverne look back over Radiohead's history at the festival. (S)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain With Jormel Strictly champions Louis Smith and Jay McGuiness. (S) **9.30 Lorraine** (S) **10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **11.30 This Morning** (S) **1.30 Loose Women** (S) **3.00 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **1.30 ITV Racing Live Royal Ascot** Coverage of day four. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

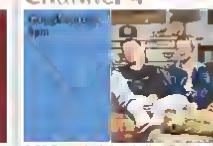
7 **7.00 Emmerdale** Pete decides to make a grand romantic gesture. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street (S)

8 **8.00 River Monsters** Jeremy Wade travels to the far north of Australia. Last in the series. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Tim threatens Seb. (S)

9 **9.00 Lethal Weapon** A murder involving a high-school football phenomenon draws Riggs and Murtaugh into the lucrative and corruptive world of college recruiting. (S)

10 **10.00 ITV News;** Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.45 FILM Red Heat (1988) (18) Action thriller starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and James Belushi. (S)

Channel 4



9.55 Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix Practice 1 Live (S) **11.35 A Plane in the Sun** (S) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Couples Come Dine with Me** (R) **12.50 Fifteen to One 1.35 Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix Practice 2 Live** (S) **3.35 F1 Meets Daniel Ricciardo** (R) **4.00 Best of Both Worlds** (S) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7 **7.00 Channel 4 News** (S)

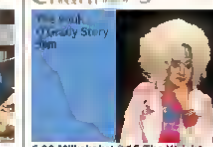
8 **8.00 Gogglesprogs** Young TV viewers give their honest, unimitable and hilarious take on This Morning and Doctor Who. (S)

9 **9.00 The Crystal Maze: Celebrity Special** New series. Richard Ayoade guides contestants Ore Oduba, Vicky Pattison, Alex Brooker, Lydia Bright and Lonie Spence on an epic adventure. (S)

10 **10.00 The Last Leg** Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by celebrity guests for a comic review of the significant moments of the past seven days. (S)

11.05 Host the Week Scarlett Moffatt is the first host for this improvised entertainment show. (S)(R)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 Make You Laugh Out Loud (S) **11.45 Big Brother Eviction** (S)(R) **1.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **3.30 NCIS: Los Angeles** (S)(R) **3.20 FILM Murder 101: College Can Be Murder (2007) (PG)** (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7 **7.00 Police Interceptors** Brian Conville gives a man a dressing down for dangerous driving on the school run. (S)(R) **5 News Update** (S)

8 **8.00 Blind Date** Paul O'Grady hosts a revival of the dating show. (S)(R) **5 News Update** (S)

9 **9.00 The Paul O'Grady Story** Profile of the talk show host, exploring his formative years as a social worker and showbiz career appearing as both himself and his alter ego Lily Savage. (S)

10 **10.30 Big Brother** Daily round-up of highlights, revealing the housemates' reactions to the third eviction as well as arguments, laughs and diary room visits. (S)

11.30 Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark-Neal presents the companion show. (S)

12.15 Cricket on 5 (S) **1.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Big Brother** (S)(R) **4.00 Gifs, Reh ni Closed Doors** (S)(R) **4.45 Horse Doctor** (S)(R) **5.10 House Hunters** (S)(R) **5.35 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

8.00 Emma Willis. The Hot Desk **8.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **6.35** Vanderpump Rules **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emma Dale **9.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **6.35** Scorp on **10.25** Below Deck **11.25** Vanderpump Rules **12.20** Emmerdale **1.20** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** Totally You've Been Framed: Gold **7.00** You've Been Framed: Kids Special **8.00** Two and a Half Men **8.00** Love Island **10.00** Celebrity Juice **10.00** Family Guy **12.20** American Dad! **1.15** CelebAbility **1.55** Planet's Funniest Animals **2.20** Teleshopping **5.00** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV: 10

6.25 Heartbeat **7.30** Where the Heart Is **8.30** Wild at Heart **6.35** Judge Judy **10.00** Road to Avonlea **12.55** Love Your Garden **1.00** Heartbeat **3.00** The Royal **3.10** Wild at Heart **4.15** Man About the House **4.50** Rising Damp **5.20** George and Mildred **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Minder: She Wrote **9.00** Doc Martin **6.00** The Street **10.20** Law & Order: UK **11.10** We're in the Blood **1.10** Prime Suspect **3.00** Ms Selfridge **3.50** Long Lost Family **4.40** On the Buses **5.35** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 World News Today: Weather **7.30** The Pretenders at Glastonbury 2017 **8.00** Kraftwerk: Stereofaction and Royal Blood at Glastonbury 2017 **9.00** Space Guests at Glastonbury 2017 **10.00** Sounds of the 70s: Art House Glam — Get in the Swing **10.30** Dizzee Rascal at Glastonbury 2017 **11.45** Play It Loud: The Story of the Marshall Amp **12.45** Guitar Heroes at the BBC **2.45** Play It Loud: The Story of the Marshall Amp **3.00** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **8.30** Coach Trip **7.00** Made in Chelsea **8.00** Rules of Engagement **9.00** Melissa & Joey **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** How I Met You Mother **12.00** New Girl **1.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** How I Met You Mother **4.00** New Girl **5.00** 2 Broke Girls **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Goldbergs **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Mission: Impossible 2 (2000) (15) **11.30** FILM: Easy A (2010) (15) **1.25** The Big Bang Theory **2.25** Weightless **3.20** Rude Tube **4.10** Rules of Engagement **4.55** Melissa & Joey

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

10.00 The Supervet **11.00** Four in a Bed **1.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **3.50** Time Team **5.55** The Supervet **6.55** Can SOS **7.55** Grand Designs **8.00** The Mystery of the Cronin Skulls **10.00** 24 Hours in A&E **12.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.00** 24 Hours in A&E **3.10** Grand Designs **3.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 Gambit (1966) (U) **1.10** Carry On Regardless (1961) (U) **3.00** All That Heaven Allows (1955) (U) **4.40** Legend of the Lost (1957) (U) **6.55** About a Boy (2002) (12) **9.00** The Other Women (2014) (12) **11.10** Raise Your Voice (2004) (12) **1.05** Dressed to Kill (1946) (18) **3.05** Close

OAVE SKY 111 FV 12

5.00 Home Shopping **7.00** Tenkermen **8.10** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Storage Hunters **1.00** Top Gear **3.00** Sin City Motors **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **5.00** Top Gear **9.00** Cops UK: Bodycams Squad **6.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **10.00** Mock the Week **12.00** Room 101 **2.00** Mock the Week **3.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.30** Sofa **4.00** Home Shopping

ORAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.10 The Bill **8.00** Peppa Pig **9.00** Monarch of the Glen **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Valley of the Summersaults **1.40** Waiting for God **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Dangerfield **4.00** Monarch of the Glen **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **8.00** Waiting for God **8.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.30** Keeping Up Appearances **9.00** New Tricks **9.00** WPC 56 **10.00** Silent Witness **12.10** The Bill **1.10** Birds of a Feather **1.50** Peep in the Sky **2.40** Dangerfield **3.35** Garden Rescue **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106

8.00 Monkey Life **9.00** Bill Bailey's Jungle Hero **10.00** Nothing to Declare **12.00** Sanctuary **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Modern Family **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Modern Family **9.00** Jamestown **10.00** The Blacklist **11.00** Penn & Teller: Fool the Amazon **12.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** Mock the Week **2.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **3.00** Zoo **4.00** Monkey Life **5.00** Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

8.00 The Guest Wing **10.00** The West Wing **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** Urban Secrets **4.00** The West Wing **8.00** Without a Trace **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **8.00** Hunters **9.00** The Putin Interviews **10.10** Band of Brothers **12.40** Dexter **1.50** Game of Thrones **2.00** Deadwood **4.00** The West Wing

W SKY 109

7.00 My Dream Home **8.00** My Family **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** River Cottage Veg **2.00** MasterChef USA **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? USA **4.00** My Family **8.00** Tipping Point **7.00** One Born Every Minute **8.00** MasterChef USA **9.00** FILM: The Bodyguard (1992) (15) **11.40** EastEnders **12.20** Louis Theroux: Behind Bars **1.20** Boston's Finest **2.10** The Sinan **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

8.00 One Foot in the Grave **9.20** Last of the Summer Wine **11.20** Fawlty Towers **12.40** Only Fools and Horses **2.15** The Thin Blue Line **3.50** Sorry! **4.30** One Foot in the Grave **5.20** Last of the Summer Wine **6.20** Only Fools and Horses **8.00** The Good Life **7.20** Only Fools and Horses **9.00** Mrs Brown's Boys **9.30** The Royle Family Special **11.00** Bottom **12.10** Spaced **1.20** Fawlty Towers **2.35** Monty Python's Best Bits (Mostly) **3.20** Bottom **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401

6.45 Live Formula 1 **11.30** Football Gold **12.00** UEFA European Under-21s Championship Football **12.30** Football's Greatest Teams **1.00** Great Sporting Moments **1.45** Live Formula 1 **3.00** Football Gold **4.00** UEFA European Under-21s Championship Football **4.30** Football's Greatest Players **5.00** UEFA European Under-21s Championship Football **6.30** Football's Greatest Players **7.00** One2Eleven: Gordon Banks **7.10** UEFA European Under-21s Championship Football **7.40** Live UEFA European Under-21s Championship Football **8.40** One2Eleven: Paul Gascoigne **10.00** Beneath the Black: A Journey Through New Zealand Rugby **11.00** Premier League 100 Club **12.00** Best of Super League Highlights **12.30** Premier League 100 Club **1.00** Football's Greatest Teams **2.00** Premier League Years

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STARTERS

Charred Asparagus V GF
Asparagus Puree, Shaved Old Winchester

Duck Liver Parfait GF
Fig & Apple Chutney, Radish & Watercress Salad, Toast

Scottish Smoked Salmon GF
Homemade Irish Soda Bread & Butter, Watercress & Radish Salad

MAINS

Confit Rabbit Leg & Smoked Pancheta Pappardelle Pasta
Tarragon, Baby Spinach & Shaved Old Winchester

Charred Broccoli & Feta Salad V GF Vegan
Chilli & Ginger Dressing, Toasted Nuts & Seeds

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Skin on Fries, Radish & Watercress Salad, Garlic Butter
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Saturday June 24th

BBC1

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S) 11.30 Food & Drink (S)(R) 12.00 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Tennis: Queen's (S) 5.35 BBC News (S) 5.45 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 5.55 Pointless Celebrities A child star-themed edition of the quiz. (S)(R) 6.45 Doctor Who The Doctor battles against time itself to save the life of someone he pledged to protect. (S)

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7.30 Pitch Battle Bebe Rexha serves as guest judge as Mel Giedroyc sets more diverse choirs against each other in head-to-head knock-out challenges. (S)

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9.00 Casualty Ethan's obsession with Scott Ellisson starts to worry Alicia. (S)

9.50 Mrs Brown's Boys Cathy goes to extreme lengths to impress her boyfriend..(S)(R)

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10.20 BBC News; Weather (S) National Lottery Update (S)

10.40 FILM The Proposal (2009) (12) romantic comedy with Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds..(S)

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AFTER 12

12.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 12.30 BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.40 FILM Love Affair (1939) (U) (S) 8.05 FILM Odette (1950) (PG) (S) 10.00 Monty Halls' Great Irish Escape (S)(R) 11.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 12.00 Great British Menu (S)(R) 1.00 FILM Splash! (1984) (PG) (S) 2.45 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 3.30 Gardeners' World (S)(R) 4.30 Flog It! (S)(R) 5.30 Glastonbury 2017 Coverage of the second day of the music festival. (S)

7.00 Supercharged Otters: Natural World Documentary following three orphaned river otters...(S) (R)

8.00 Glastonbury 2017 Clara Amfo and Nick Grimshaw present highlights of Katy Perry's debut Glastonbury set on the Pyramid stage. (S)

9.00 Glastonbury 2017 Live coverage of Foo Fighters headline set this evening, which will mark the band's first appearance at Glastonbury since 1998. (S)

ITV

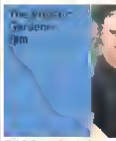
6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) 8.30 Weekend (S) 9.25 ITV Racing: The Opening Show (S) 10.25 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 11.25 FILM Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) (U) (S) 1.15 ITV News; Weather (S) 1.30 ITV Racing: Live Royal Ascot (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.10 ITV News (S) 6.25 Catchphrase: Celebrity Special New series. Ashley Banjo, Jake Canuso and Lorraine Kelly take part. (S)

7.30 The Voice Kids The junior version of the singing talent contest reaches its third round (S)

11.50 ITV News (S)

12.09 ITV Regional Weather (S) 12.10 The Chase (S)(R) 1.05 Jackpot 247 3.00 Who's Doing The Dishes? (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4



7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (S) (R) 8.30 Frasier (S)(R) 9.30 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 10.55 Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix: Practice 3 Live (S) 12.25 F1 Meets Toto Wolff (S) 12.55 Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix: Qualifying Live (S) 3.30 World's Most Expensive Cars (S) 4.35 A Place in the Sun - Winter Sun (S)(R) 5.35 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (S)(R) 6.30 Channel 4 News (S)

7.00 The Autistic Gardener Alan Gardner is given a budget of £15,000 to restore order to a chaotic, 100-foot plot in Bristol (S)

8.00 Britain's Great Gay Buildings Exploring the buildings that helped define gay rights in the UK...(S)

9.00 FILM Identity Thief (2013) (15) An executive goes in search of the con-woman living off his credit cards, planning to bring her to justice personally. Comedy with Jason Bateman. (S)

11.15 FILM The Purge (2013) (15) Horror, starring Lena Headey and Ethan Hawke...(S)

12.50 Ramsay's Hotel Hell (S)(R) 1.40 Hollyoaks (S) 3.50 Ackley Bridge (S)(R) 4.45 Shipping Wars UK (S)(R) 5.15 Fifteen to One (S)(R)

Channel 5

11.15 Police Interceptors (S)(R) 12.15 Police Interceptors: Deadly Pursuit (S)(R) 1.15 The Great British Benefits Handout (S)(R) 2.15 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (S)(R) 3.15 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door: When Neighbours Attack (S)(R) 4.10 Can I Pay? We'll Take It Away Special (S) 5.10 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R) 6.05 5 News (S) 6.11 Funniest Ever Toddler Tantrums (R)

7.00 Bird Date The dating game show continues, as a former member of the Royal Air Force and a male swimwear model look for love. (S)

8.00 Before They Were Stars Part two of two. Dale Winton revisits another selection of archive clips. (S)

9.00 Big Brother Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley..(S)

10.05 The Miranda Hart Story Profile of the comedian, examining her early years performing at the Edinburgh Festival before reaching stardom. (S)(R)

11.25 Lip Sync Battle UK: Manford v Keegan Comedian Jason Manford and actress Michelle Keegan compete. (S)(R)

11.50 Access (S)

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Gold Digger and Friend (S)(R) 4.00 House Doctor (S)(R) 4.50 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.15 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Harm (S)(R) 5.50 Rivary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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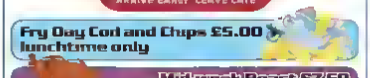
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ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

6.00 Louise Johnson: The Hot Desk 8.10 You've Been Framed! Gold 8.35 Emmerdale 9.35 Coronation Street 12.00 Take Me Out 1.10 Catchphrase 1.50 You've Been Framed! Goes Wild 2.00 FILM Arthur (2011) (12) 3.00 FYI Daily 3.55 FILM Arthur (2011) (12) Concluded...5.00 FILM Freaky Friday (2003) (PG) Disney comedy remake starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan...6.05 FYI Daily 6.30 FILM Freaky Friday (2003) (PG) 6.40 FILM Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) (PG) 7.00 FYI Daily 9.00 FILM Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) (PG) Concluded...9.00 Love Island: The Weekly Hot List 10.00 Celebrity Juice: Halloween Special 10.50 Family Guy 12.20 American Dad 1.20 FILM Piranha (2010) (18) 2.20 FYI Daily 2.25 FILM Piranha (2010) (18) 2.50 Teleshopping 6.00 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

6.00 Judge Judy 6.20 Murder She Wrote 6.05 The Darling Buds of May 10.15 FILM Murder on the Orient Express (1974) (PG) 11.15 FYI Daily 11.20 FILM Murder on the Orient Express (1974) (PG) 12.00 Lewis 2.50 Agatha Christie's Marple 7.00 Midsomer Murders 8.00 Foyle's War 11.00 Law & Order: UK 1.55 On the Buses 2.20 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 Tools & The Maydays & Liam Gallagher at Glastonbury 2017 The Jamaican musical group's performance ea lier this afternoon 8.00 The Netsauel at Glastonbury 2017 The US indie-rockers performance, live at the Pyramid Stage. 9.00 Father John Misty at Glastonbury 2017 Live coverage of the American singer-songwriter's set in the evening. 10.00 The Jacksons at Glastonbury 2017 Live coverage of the popular funk-pop family band's set in the West Holts stage. 11.45 Top of the Pops: 1984 12.20 Northern Soul: Living for the Weekend 1.20 Classic Soul at the BBC 2.20 Otis Redding: Soul Ambassador 3.20 Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 6.25 New Girl 6.40 Kevin Can Wait 7.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 7.35 The Goldbergs 10.00 Melissa & Joey 12.30 Ruffersh Tube Shows 12.45 FILM Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakiquel (2009) (U) 2.30 The Goldbergs 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 FILM Fast & Furious 5 (2011) (12) Action adventure sequel starring Vin Diesel and Dwayne Johnson 11.35 Gogglebox 1.45 Tattoo Fixers 2.45 Rude Tube 3.20 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD 4.20 How I Met Your Mother 5.00 Rude(ish) Tube

MORE4 SKY 136 FV 14

8.55 Food Unwrapped 9.30 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 1.40 Four in a Bed 4.20 Come Dine with Me 6.55 Great Canal Journeys: India 8.00 Rivers with Jeremy Paxman 9.00 Pop, Pride and Prejudice 10.05 It Was Alright in the 1970s 12.10 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 2.15 Pop, Pride and Prejudice 3.15 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut 3.55 Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 Clueless (1995) (12) 1.00 No 2 (2014) (U) 3.00 Carry On Constable (1960) (UK Comedy, starring Sid James. 4.40 Johnny English Reborn (2011) (PG) Spy comedy sequel starring Rowan Atkinson. 6.45 The Other Boleyn Girl (2008) (12) Historical drama, starring Natalie Portman and Scarlett Johansson. 9.00 RUPD (2013) (12) Fantasy adventure, with Ryan Reynolds and Jeff Bridges. 10.55 The Rat 2 (2014) (18) Action thriller sequel, starring Bai Ling. 1.50 V/H/S/2 (2013) (18) 3.10 Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

7.10 Deadly 60 8.00 The Best of Top Gear 10.00 Top Gear 12.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 1.00 Top Gear 2.00 Gavin & Stacey 4.00 Outnumbered 8.00 Dynamic Magician Impossible 7.00 Zapped 9.00 Would I Lie to You? 11.00 Gavin & Stacey 1.00 Would I Lie to You? 2.50 Suits 4.00 Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.10 Secret Army 8.00 FILM Sisters of War (2010) (12) 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 Secret Army 3.00 FILM Sisters of War (2010) (12) Fact-based Second World War drama starring Claire van der Boom. 8.00 Open All Hours 7.00 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates 9.00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 9.50 Tiger 11.55 Waking the Dead 2.00 Sharpe 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 108

6.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 6.30 British and Irish Lions Tour 7.30 The F1 Show 8.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 12.00 Hawaii Five-0 1.00 Football's Funniest Moments 1.30 Futurama 4.00 Modern Family 8.30 The Simpsons 8.00 MacGyver 5.00 A League of Their Own: US Road Trip 2.0 10.00 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 11.00 Golf's Funniest Moments 12.00 Jamestown 1.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 4.00 Stop, Search, Seize 5.00 Zoo Takeover

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

6.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer 8.00 Urban Secrets 11.00 A Plastic Tale 12.00 A Plastic White Lie 1.00 House 4.00 Without a Trace 5.00 Game of Thrones 10.05 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver 10.40 Real Time with Bill Maher 11.50 Tj Miller: Meticulously Ridiculous 1.05 Game of Thrones 2.10 The Borgias 3.20 Nurse Jackie 4.00 The Guest Wing

W SKY: 109

6.10 Betty White's Off Their Rockers 7.00 Inside the Ambulance 8.00 The Bill 1.00 EastEnders 3.30 James's Money Saving Meals 5.00 David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities 6.00 My Family 6.30 One Born Every Minute 9.00 FILM Kill Bill Vol 1 (2003) (18) Martial arts thriller starring Uma Thurman 11.10 Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders 12.10 Inside the Ambulance 1.10 Grimm 2.05 The Strain 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

7.00 Bob Monkhouse: All on Joke Men 8.00 Porridge 8.40 The Inbetweens 9.40 Last of the Summer Wine 11.40 Only Fools and Horses 0.00 Citizen Khan 11.00 The Young Ones 12.05 Bill Hicks: Relentless 1.30 Blink Books 2.00 Monty Python's Best Bits (Mostly) 3.15 Lenny's Show 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401

6.00 Rugby Gold 8.30 Beneath the Black: A Journey Through New Zealand Rugby 7.30 Live: British and Irish Lions Tour 11.15 International Rugby Union 11.45 Rugby Gold 12.00 International Rugby Union 12.30 Rugby Gold 1.00 Live Formula 1: 3.40 Live International Rugby Union: South Africa v France, kickoff 4.00pm). 8.15 British and Irish Lions Tour 7.15 Spanish Football Gold 7.30 One2Eleven: Christian Panucci 7.45 Live UEFA European Under 21s Championship Football, Italy v Germany, kick-off 7.45pm). 8.40 British and Irish Lions Tour 10.40 International Rugby Union 11.40 Sport of Triumphs 12.00 Premier League 100 Club 12.30 International Rugby Union 3.30 Football's Greatest Teams 4.00 Premier League Years 4.00 Sporting Heroes: Gary Newbon Interviews Phil Taylor 5.00 Premier League 100 Club 5.30 Spanish Football Gold

Sunday June 25th

BBC1

Tracey Breaks the News. 10.30pm

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 Sunday Morning Live** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **1.15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **2.00 Tennis: Queen's** The AEGON Championships Final (S) **5.10 Points of View** (S) **5.25 Songs of Praise** (S) **6.00 Celebrity Mastermind** (S)(R) **6.30 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)

7

7.00 Countryfile Featuring a selection of reports from the series featuring working animals (S)

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8.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents the show from the Lake District. (S)

9

9.00 Poldark Ross Poldark (Aidan Turner) endeavours to leave Roscoff under threat of execution (S)

10

10.00 BBC News (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)
10.30 Tracey Breaks the News Tracey Ullman returns with a one-off political and topical offering. (R)

11

11.00 Live at the Apollo Stand-up comedy from the Hammersmith Apollo. (S)(R)
11.30 FILM Tom Cruise: The Spectacular Now (2013) (15) (S)

AFTER 12

1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.05 BBC News (S)

BBC2

Flog It! 8.10pm

7.30 Gardeners' World (S)(R) **8.30 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **9.00 Countryfile** (S)(R) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **12.30 Great British Menu** (S)(R) **3.00 Selling America's Cup Highlights** (S) **2.00 Money for Nothing** (S)(R) **2.45 Garden Rescue** (S)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.15 Natural World** (S) (R) **5.10 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Glastonbury 2017** (S)

ITV

UEFA Confederations Cup 1.30pm

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 Britain's Best Walks with Julia Bradbury** (S)(R) **10.00 Peston on Sunday** (S) **11.00 Love Your Garden** (S)(R) **12.00 ITV News; Weather** (S) **12.10 FILM King Ralph (1991) (PG)** (S) **2.00 The Voice Kids** (S)(R) **3.30 Live 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup** (S) **6.10 ITV News** (S) **6.20 FILM The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (2014) (12)** (S)

Channel 4

Great Continental Journeys: India 9pm

7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) **7.55 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.25 Eating Well with Hemsley + Hemsley** (S) **10.00 Sunday Brunch** (S) **1.00 Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix Live Build-Up** (S) **1.35 Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix Live** (S) **4.10 Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix Live Reaction** (S) **5.00 Guy Martin Last Flight of the Vulcan Bomber** (S)(R) **6.35 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Grand Designs Beat enthusiast James Strangeways invites Kevin McCloud to follow progress on his ship-themed home. (S)(R)

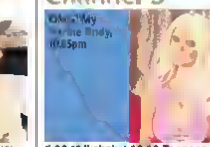
8.00 Great Canal Journeys: India Part two of two. Timothy West and Prunella Scales explore the Brahmaputra river. (S)

9.00 The Handmaid's Tale Offred receives a surprising proposition from Serena Joy that brings back memories of her marriage. (S)

10.10 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Joe Lycett and Michelle Wolf join regulars Jon Richardson and Sean Lock for the words-and-numbers game. (S)(R)

11.15 FILM The Last Days on Mars (2013) (15) Sci-fi horror with Liev Schreiber. (S)

Channel 5



Who's My Auntie Rhidy. 6.05pm

6.00 Milkshake! 10.10 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.45 The Gadget Show** (S)(R) **11.30 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1.25 FILM Jack and the Beanstalk (2010) (U)** (S) **3.10 FILM Did You Hear about the Morgans? (2009) (PG)** Romantic comedy starring Hugh Grant and Sarah Jessica Parker. (S) **5.15 FILM Maid of Honor (2008) (12)** Romantic comedy starring Patrick Dempsey. (S)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v South Africa. Action from the third T20 international of the three-match series, which took place at The SSE SWALEC in Cardiff.

8.00 That's So 1994 An entertaining look at the events of 1994. (S) (R)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Big Brother Daily round-up of highlights featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley. (S)

10.05 OMG! My Boobie Body New series. Documentary series about extreme cosmetic surgery. (S)

11.00 FILM Role Models (2008) (15) Comedy with Paul Rudd, Seann William Scott and Christopher Mintz-Plasse. (S)

1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.05 BBC News (S)

12.00 FILM Up There (2012) (15) Comic fantasy, starring Bjorn Gottgren. (S) **1.15 Sign Zone: Question Time** (S) (R) **2.15 Derby City** (S)(R) **3.15 This is** BBC Two (S)

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) **3.50 British Superbike Championship Highlights** (S) **4.40 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

1.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) **2.00 The Last Leg** (S)(R) **2.55 KOTV Boxing Weekly** (S) **3.25 Gillette World Sport** (S) **3.50 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb** (S) **4.45 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free** (S)(R) **5.05 Location, Location, Location** (R)

1.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Our Dream Hotel (S)(R) **4.00 Britain's Greatest Badges** (S)(R) **4.50 Great Antiques** (S)(R) **5.15 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) **5.40 Angels of Harm** (S)(R) **5.50 Krazy Car Racing Cars** (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

8.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **8.20** Emmerdale **9.20** Coronation Street **11.55** The Voice Kids **1.25** FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) **2.25** FYI Daily **2.30** FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) Concluded. **3.10** FILM: The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000) (PG) Family comedy prequel starring Mark Addy. **4.10** FYI Only **4.15** FILM: The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000) (PG) Concluded. **5.00** FILM: Flubber (1997) (U) Children's comedy remake, starring Robin Williams. **6.05** FYI Daily **6.50** FILM: Flubber (1997) (U) Concluded. **8.50** FILM: The Wedding Planner (2001) (PG) Romantic comedy with Jennifer Lopez and Matthew McConaughey. **7.50** FYI Daily **7.55** FILM: The Wedding Planner (2001) (PG) Concluded. **8.00** Love Island. Afterson **11.00** Family Guy **12.30** American Dad! **1.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **2.25** Telesnapping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

8.50 Agatha Christie's Marple **7.40** Heartbeat **9.50** Murder She Wrote **11.50** The Darling Buds of May **1.05** Hyacinth Treasure **3.10** Agatha Christie's Marple **5.10** Foyle's War **7.10** The Road to Coronation Street **9.00** Jemima Lumley's Japan **10.00** Law & Order: UK **12.00** Wire in the Blood **3.35** May the Best House Win **8.15** On the Buses **5.40** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Rag'n'Bone Man and Shaggy at Glastonbury 2017: Coverage of the singers' performances at the festival **8.00** Special Guests at Glastonbury 2017: Special appearances at the John Peel Stage. **5.50** Operation Crossbow **10.00** Storyville: Russia's Toughest Prison: The Condemned **11.20** Horizon: Antarctica: Ice Station Rescue **12.20** The Comet's Tale **1.20** Timeshift: The Golden Age of Coach Travel **2.20** David Attenborough's Zoo Quest: In Colour **3.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

8.00 Rudeish **7.00** Hollyoaks **11.00** The Goldbergs **12.55** FILM: Tooth Fairy (2010) (PG) **3.00** The Big Bang Theory **5.00** The Crystal Maze: Celebrity Special **8.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** FILM: Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (2009) (18) Fantasy horror prequel, starring Michael Sheen. **11.50** Gogglebox **12.55** Ruth Tube **2.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.45** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **3.30** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Location, Location, Location **12.00** Come Dine with Me **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** The Secret Life of the Zoo **9.00** Father Ted **10.05** Parenting for Idiots **11.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **12.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.05** Father Ted **2.10** Parenting for Idiots **3.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Red Army (2014) (15) **1.00** Dunston Checks In (1996) (PG) **2.45** Stuart: Little (1999) (U) Comedy adventure, with the voice of Michael J Fox. **4.25** Mrs Doubtfire (1993) (12) Comedy, with Robin Williams. **6.50** Knight and Day (2010) (12) Comedy adventure with Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz. **9.00** Non-Stop (2014) (12) Action thriller, starring Liam Neeson. **11.05** Her (2013) (15) Sci-fi drama, starring Joaquin Phoenix. **1.30** Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo (1999) (15) **3.10** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

8.00 Home Shopping **7.10** Top Gear: Bolivia Special **8.45** The Best of Top Gear **9.50** Sin City Motors **10.50** Motorway Cops **11.50** Outnumbered **1.30** Top Gear: Bolivia Special **3.30** The Joy of Techs **4.25** Drink Or Drive: Brain's Gone Bert **5.30** Go Shop Bit, DLC **6.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **7.00** Top Gear **8.00** Traffic Cops **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Taskmaster **11.00** QI XL **12.00** Live at the Apollo **1.00** Mock the Week **2.00** Suits **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.00 The Nine **10.50** Northanger Abbey **12.45** FILM: Persuasion (1995) (U) **2.45** Catherine Cookson's The Moth **5.45** The Musketeers **7.00** The Mrs Bradley Mysteries **8.00** Mercy Street **9.00** Silent Witness **11.20** Spooks **11.50** Taggart **3.35** Garden Hopping **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 108

8.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Futurama **9.30** Football's Funniest Moments **10.00** Prime Racing League **12.00** WWE Raw Hits **4.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **4.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** A League of their Own: US Road Trip **2.0 9.00** Football's Funniest Moments **10.00** A League of Their Own **11.00** MacGyver **12.00** A League of Their Own: US Road Trip **2.00** The Blacklist **2.00** Mount Pleasant **4.00** Stop, Search: Seize **5.00** Zoo tales

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **7.00** Fish Town **9.00** The Fifties **11.00** House **2.00** The Futon Interviews **4.20** Blue Bloods **8.00** Riverdale **10.00** Real Time with Bill Maher **11.10** Veep **11.45** Game of Thrones **12.50** Twin Peaks: The Return **3.10** Nurse Jackie **4.15** The Guest Wing **8.05** The British

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6.00 Judge Faith **8.20** Boston's Finest **7.00** MasterChef USA **12.00** Doctor Who **2.00** My Family **4.00** Outnumbered **8.00** The Blue Planet **7.00** David Attenborough: a Natural Curiosity **8.00** Educating Yorkshire **9.00** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **10.00** Luther **11.20** Love Thursday: LA Stripper **12.40** Grimm **1.35** The Strain **2.20** Bondi Rescue **2.40** Betty White's Off Their Rockers **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 The Piglet Files **7.25** One Foot in the Grave **8.40** The Inbetweens **9.40** Only Fools and Horses **4.00** Citizen Khan **6.00** Only Fools and Horses **5.00** Citizen Khan **11.00** FILM: The Full Monty (1997) (15) Comedy starring Robert Carlyle. **12.50** The Thick of It Special, The Rise of the Nutters **2.05** The Thick of It Special, Spinners and Losers **3.10** Limmy's Show **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football League Golo **7.00** Premier League 100 Club **8.00** Premier League Legends **9.00** Premier League 100 Club **10.00** Premier League Years **11.00** Football's Greatest Teams **12.30** Live Formula 1: **1.00** Live Formula 1: **1.30** Live Formula 1: **4.30** Live Formula 1: Updates and interviews from the paddock as we follow on the Azerbaijan Grand Prix. **5.15** British and Irish Lions Tour **6.15** Football Gold **6.30** Fight Night **8.25** Premier League 100 Club **8.55** Live MLS: Portland Timbers v Seattle Sounders (kick-off 9.00pm) **11.00** Premier League Legends **12.00** Premier League 100 Club **1.00** Football's Greatest Teams **2.50** Premier League Years **4.00** Sporting Heroes: Johnny Nelson Interviews Tim Witherspoon **5.00** Premier League 100 Club **6.30** Spanish Football Gold

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BBC1

DAYTIME

10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 11.00 A&E on the Boat (S) 11.45 Caught Red Handed (S)(R) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S) 1.00 BBC News at One (S) 1.30 BBC Regional News (S) 1.45 Doctors (S) 2.15 Impossible (S) 3.00 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 3.45 Money for Nothing (S)(R) 4.30 Street Auction (S)(R) 5.15 Pointless (S)(R) 6.00 BBC News (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)

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7.00 **The One Show** Hosted by Matt Baker and Alex Jones. (S)
7.30 **Growing Up with Cancer** (S) BBC News Regional News (S)

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8.00 **EastEnders** A face from the past turns up at Patrick's birthday celebration. (S)
8.30 **Would I Lie to You?** With Rhod Gilbert. (S)(R)

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9.00 **Supermarket Shopping Secrets** A look at how the retailers compete in the market for healthier foods. (S)

10

10.00 **BBC News at Ten** (S)
10.30 **BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)
10.45 **Peter Kay's Comedy Shuffle** The comedian looks back over his career. (S)(R)

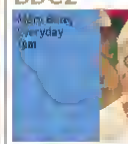
11

11.15 **The Graham Norton Show** Guests include Dame Judi Dench and Jamie Foxx. (S)(R)
11.15 **Granada/YTV The Super League Show** (S)

AFTER 12

12.05 **Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) 12.10 BBC News (S)

BBC2



6.00 **The TV That Made Me** (S)(R) 6.30 **Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) 7.15 **Yes Chef** (S)(R) 8.00 **Sign Zone: Antiques Roadshow** (S)(R) 9.00 **Victoria Derbyshire** (S) 11.00 **BBC Newsroom Live** (S) 12.00 **Daily Politics** (S) 1.00 **Sailing: America's Cup Highlights** (S) 2.00 **Tennis from Eastbourne** The AEGON International (S) 5.15 **Flog It** (S)(R) 6.00 **Eggheads** (S)(R) 6.30 **Curious Creatures** (S)

7

7.00 **Mary Berry Everyday** Ideas to make everyday family meals special. (S)(R)
7.30 **Mary Berry Everyday** (S)(R)

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8.00 **Great British Menu: The Finals** The eight regional finalists prepare their starters as they battle it out. (S)

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9.00 **Ripper Street** Reid and Jackson have a morbid plan to smoke serial killer Nathan el Dove out of hiding, but Shine is on their trail and will stop at nothing to track them down. (S)

10

10.00 **Mock the Week** With Angela Barnes, Gary Delaney, Ed Gamble, Kerry Godliman and Nish Kumar. (S)(R)
10.30 **Newsnight** (S)

11

11.10 **Weather** (S)
11.15 **Versailles** (S)(R) Inside Versailles (S)

AFTER 12

12.15 **Sign Zone: Countryfile** (S)(R) 1.10 **The Chillenden Murders** (S)(R) 2.10 **This is** BBC Two (S)

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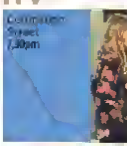

6.00 **Good Morning Britain** (S) 8.30 **Lorraine** (S) 9.25 **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) 10.30 **This Morning** (S) 12.30 **Loose Women** (S) 1.30 **ITV News** (S) 1.55 **ITV Regional News**, Weather (S) 2.00 **Judge Rinder** (S)(R) 3.00 **David Dickinson's Name Your Price** (S) 3.59 **ITV Regional Weather** (S) 4.00 **Tipping Point** (S)(R) 5.00 **The Chase** (S)(R) 6.00 **ITV Regional News**; Weather (S) 6.30 **ITV News** (S)

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7.00 **Emmerdale** Rhona is convinced she is being stalked. (S)
7.30 **Coronation Street** Eva confides in Leanne that she might be pregnant. (S)

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8.00 **Amazing Animal Births** Lucy Cooke helps a farmer with a tricky calf delivery. (S)
8.30 **Coronation Street** (S)

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9.00 **Fearless** DCS Greenwood demands information from Emma about the missing SIM card from Miriam's phone. (S)

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10.00 **ITV News**; Weather (S)
10.35 **ITV Regional News**; Weather (S)
10.45 **Killer Women with Piers Morgan** The broadcaster meets some of America's most notorious female killers. (S)(R)

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11.45 **The Kyle Files** Jeremy Kyle tackles high-profile issues. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.15 **Jackpot247** 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) 3.55 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

8.35 **Frasier** (S)(R) 10.05 **Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) 11.00 **A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) 12.00 **Channel 4 News** (S) 12.05 **Couples Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) 1.05 **Posh Pawnbrokers** (S)(R) 2.10 **Countdown** (S) 3.00 **Fifteen to One** (S) 4.00 **Best of Both Worlds** (S) 5.00 **Fern in a Bed** (S) 5.30 **Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) 6.00 **The Simpsons** (S)(R) 6.30 **Hollyoaks** (S)

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7.00 **Channel 4 News** (S)

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8.00 **Brexit – How to Get a British Passport: Channel 4 Dispatches** (S)
8.30 **How to Stay Well** (S)

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9.00 **24 Hours in Police Custody** Detectives investigate a case in which a man was attacked and left unconscious on the floor of a crowded pub for more than 30 minutes. (S)

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10.00 **Loaded** Ewan faces an unusual moral dilemma. Last in the series. (S)

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11.50 **Bodyshockers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos** Katie Piper meets a woman with inflatable N-cup breasts. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.50 **Bizarre ER** (S) 1.40 **Supershoppers** (S)(R) 2.05 **Tried and Tested: The Ultimate Shopping List** (S)(R) 2.30 **The Supervet** (S)(R) 3.30 **The Secret Life of the Zoo** (S)(R) 4.25 **Shipping Wars UK** (S)(R) 5.05 **Location, Location, Location** (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 **Milkshake!** 8.15 **The Wright Stuff** 11.15 **House Doctor** (S)(R) 12.10 **5 News** (S) 12.15 **Big Brother** (S)(R) 1.10 **Access** (S) 1.15 **Home and Away** (S) 1.45 **Neighbours** (S) 2.15 **NCIS: Los Angeles** (S)(R) 3.20 **FILM Real Murders: An Autera Teagarden Mystery (2015) (PG)** (S) 5.00 **5 News at 5** (S) 5.30 **Neighbours** (S)(R) 6.00 **Home and Away** (S)(R) 6.30 **5 News Tonight** (S)

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7.00 **MotoGP Highlights** The TT Assen: Action from the eighth round of the season held at TT Circuit Assen in the Netherlands. (S) 5 News (S)

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8.00 **Police Interceptors** Liam and his dog Vader bring down a fleeing suspect. (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

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9.00 **Murdered By My Daughter** Documentary examining the events surrounding the murders of Elizabeth and Kaile Edwards by 14-year-olds Kim Edwards and Lucas Markham. (S)

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10.00 **Big Brother** Daily round-up of highlights featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley. (S)

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11.05 **Big Brother's Bit on the Side** Rylan Clark-Neal has the latest developments. (S)

AFTER 12

12.05 **Celebrity Botched Up Bodies** (S)(R) 1.00 **SuperCasino** 3.10 **Gotham** (S)(R) 4.00 **Inside Britain's Biggest Mosque** (S)(R) 4.45 **House Doctor** (S)(R) 5.10 **House Busters** (S)(R) 5.35 **Wildlife SOS** (S)(R)

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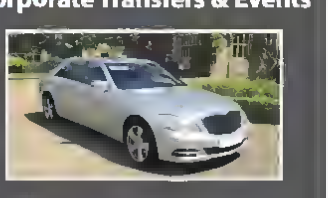

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DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

8.00 Nathan Sykes: The Hot Desk 9.10 You've Been Framed! Gold 9.30 Vanderpump Rules 7.20 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 8.00 Emmerdale 8.30 Coronation Street 9.30 Scorp on 10.25 Below Deck 11.20 Vanderpump Rules 12.20 Emmerdale 12.55 Coronation Street 2.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.50 The Jeremy Kyle Show 3.00 Judge Rinder 3.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 3.05 Two and a Half Men 3.50 Love Island 5.00 Family Guy 11.05 American Dad! 11.55 Celebability 12.40 Two and a Half Men 1.40 Totally Bonkers: Guinness World Records 2.05 Louise Johnson: The Hot Desk 2.15 Teleshopping 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

8.00 Man About the House 8.25 Heartbeat 7.30 Where the Heart Is 9.25 Wild at Heart 8.35 Judge Judy 10.00 Road to Avonlea 11.00 Love Your Garden 1.05 Heartbeat 2.05 The Royal 3.10 Wild at Heart 4.10 Men About the House 4.50 Rising Damp 5.20 George and Mildred 5.00 Heartbeat 7.00 Murder, She Wrote 8.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 10.00 Law & Order: UK 11.00 The Street 12.20 The Paradise Romanshell 2.15 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 100 Days of Weather 7.30 Great British Railway Journeys 8.00 Britain and the Sea 9.00 The Art of Japanese Life 10.00 Handmade in Japan: Pottery 10.30 Lucy Worsley's Reins of Power: The Art of Horse Dancing 11.30 Natural World: The Women Who Swims with Killer Whales 11.30 The Fantastical World of Hammerers with Dr John Wyke 1.30 Britain and the Sea 2.30 Handmade in Japan: Pottery 5.00 The Art of Japanese Life 6.00 Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

9.00 Melissa & Joey 10.00 Baby Daddy 11.00 How I Met Your Mother 11.00 New Girl 1.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 How I Met Your Mother 4.00 New Girl 5.00 2 Broke Girls 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 The Goldbergs 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Vloggerbox 10.00 FILM Mission: Impossible 2 (2000) (15) 12.30 The Big Bang Theory 1.30 Gogglebox 2.30 Vloggerbox 3.25 Rude Tube 4.15 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 4.40 New Girl

MDRE4 SKY 138 FV 14

8.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 10.00 The Supervet 10.00 Four in a Bed 1.40 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 3.00 Time Team 0.00 The Supervet 0.00 Car SOS 7.55 Grand Designs 0.00 Pearl Harbour: The New Evidence 10.00 24 Hours in A&E 11.05 999: What's Your Emergency? 12.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 1.05 24 Hours in A&E 2.05 Grand Designs 3.10 8 Out of 10 Cats: The Best Bits 3.50 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV 15

11.00 The Tall T (1957) (PG) 11.30 Comanche Station (1960) (PG) 2.00 The Man Who Knew Too Much (1956) (PG) 4.20 The Reckless Moment (1949) (PG) 6.05 Evolution (2001) (PG) 9.00 The Monuments Men (2014) (12) 11.10 Joe (2013) (15) 1.35 Beasts of the Southern Wild (2012) (12) 3.30 Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

8.00 Home Shopping 7.00 Travelermen 8.10 American Pickers 9.00 Storage Hunters 10.00 American Pickers 12.00 The Joy of Techs 1.00 Top Gear 3.00 Sin City Motors 4.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 5.00 Top Gear 7.00 The Joy of Techs 8.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life is Goodish 9.00 Live at the Apollo 10.00 Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit 11.00 Go 8 Bit: DLC 11.35 Mock the Week 12.15 Would I Lie to You? 1.35 Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit 2.35 Go 8 Bit: DLC 3.00 Game of Arms 4.00 Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20

10.00 All Creatures Great and Small 11.00 The Bill 1.00 Last of the Summer Wine 1.40 Waiting for God 2.20 Birds of a Feather 3.00 Dangerfield 4.00 Monarch of the Glen 5.00 All Creatures Great and Small 6.00 Waiting for God 8.40 Last of the Summer Wine 7.20 Keeping Up Appearances 8.00 New Tricks 9.00 Death in Paradise 10.00 Silent Witness 12.15 The Bill 1.10 Birds of a Feather 1.55 Fleet Street 2.35 Dangerfield 3.35 Garden Rescue 4.00 Home Sweet Home

SKY1 SKY 106

6.00 Road Wars 7.00 Hawaii Five-0 8.00 Monkey Life 9.00 It's Me or the Dog 10.00 Nothing to Declare 11.00 Sanctuary 11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 1.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 4.00 Stargate Atlantis 5.00 Modern Family 6.00 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 A League of Their Own: US Road Trip 2.0 10.00 A League of Their Own 11.00 Karl Killington: The Meaning of Life 12.00 Hawaii Five-0 1.00 Mount Pleasant 2.00 Zoo 4.00 Monkey Life 5.00 Highway Cops

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

8.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 8.00 The Guest Wing 9.00 Urban Secrets 10.00 The West Wing 12.00 Without a Trace 1.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 2.00 Blue Bloods 3.00 Urban Secrets 4.00 The West Wing 6.00 Without a Trace 7.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Game of Thrones 10.10 Silicon Valley 10.40 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver 11.20 TJ Miller: Not Culturally Ferocious 12.20 Real Time with Bill Maher 1.45 Game of Thrones 2.50 The Borgias 3.50 Nurse Jackie 4.20 The West Wing

W SKY 109

8.10 Patsy Whole's Off Their Rockers 7.00 My Dream Home 8.00 My Family 10.00 The Bill 11.00 Tipping Point 1.00 Rose Cottage Veg 2.00 MasterChef USA 3.00 Who Do You Think You Are? USA 4.00 My Family 8.00 Tipping Point 7.00 One Born Every Minute 8.00 MasterChef USA 9.00 The Dressing Room 10.00 Miranda 10.40 EastEnders 11.20 One Born Every Minute 12.20 Grimm 1.10 MasterChef Australia 2.00 The Simm 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

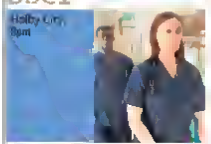
10.20 Rob Monkhouse: Million Joke Man 11.20 Porridge 11.00 The One Ronnie 1.00 Only Fools and Horses 1.40 The Thin Blue Line 2.20 Porridge 3.00 One Foot in the Grave 3.40 Last of the Summer Wine 5.40 Only Fools and Horses 6.20 The One Ronnie 7.20 Citizen Khan 9.20 Not Going Out 10.00 Live at the Apollo 11.00 Frasier Show 11.30 Grimm: Grimm: Grimm 12.10 Family and Saunders 12.50 Live at the Apollo 1.50 The Small of Reeves and Mortimer 2.20 Vir Reeves Big Night Out 3.25 Peep Show

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

8.00 Good Morning Sports Fans 8.00 Beneath the Black: A Journey Through New Zealand Rugby 10.00 British and Irish Lions Tour 7.00 Icons of Football Golf 8.00 The Belvin Boys 10.00 Premier League 100 Club 10.30 Sky Sports Boxing Gold 11.00 Premier League Legends 12.00 Premier League 100 Club 1.00 Football's Greatest Teams 2.00 Premier League Years 4.00 Sporting Heroes: Brian Moore Interviews Ovies Monkey 8.00 Premier League 100 Club 5.30 Spanish Football Gold

Tuesday June 27th

BBC1



DAYTIME

10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S) 11.00 ASE on the Road (S) 11.45 Caught Red Handed (S)(R) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News at One Weather (S) 1.30 BBC Regional News (S) 1.45 Doctors (S) 2.15 Impossible (S) 3.00 Escape to the Country (S) 3.45 Money to Nothing (S)(R) 4.30 Street Auction (S)(R) 5.15 Pointless (S)(R) 6.00 BBC News (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News (S)

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7.00 The One Show Live chat and topical reports. (S)
7.30 EastEnders Dot lies on the floor after her accident. Injured and alone. (S) BBC News (S)

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8.00 Holby City Jac bonfires herself in work determined to save the life of a scared and fatalistic patient. (S)

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9.00 Broken Father Michael has to mediate when Helen's devout brother Dan el clashes violently with her gay neighbour Carl as all try to come to terms with Vernon's death. (S)

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10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.45 Doctor in the House (S)

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11.45 Growing Up with Cancer Three teenagers being treated at Glasgow's Royal Hospital for Children. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 12.20 BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.30 A&E on the Road (S)(R) 7.15 The Super League Show (S) 8.00 Sign Zone: DIY SOS The Big Build (S)(R) 8.50 Victoria Derbyshire (S) 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live (S) 12.00 Daily Politics (S) 1.00 Tennis from Eastbourne (S) 5.15 Flog It! (S)(R) 6.00 Eggheads (S)(R) 6.30 Curious Creatures Wildlife panel show, with guests Steve Backshall and Ajay Tegala. (S)

7.00 The World's Most Extraordinary Homes Architect Piers Taylor and property enthusiast Carol ne Quentin explore unusual homes (S)(R)

8.00 Great British Menu: The Finals The eight regional champions cook their seafood courses. (S)

9.00 Hospital Cameras follow a Preston man seeking expensive treatment for his brain tumour and a Devon woman looking for help a treating her ovarian cancer. (S)

10.00 Detectorists Andy considers netting Lance rip with an internet date. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Horizon: 10 Things You Need to Know About the Future (S)(R)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) 10.30 This Morning (S) 12.30 Loose Women (S) 1.30 ITV News (S) 1.59 ITV Regional News, Weather (S) 2.00 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 3.00 David Dickinson's Name Your Price (S) 3.59 Weather (S) 4.00 Tipping Point (S)(R) 5.00 The Chase (S)(R) 6.00 ITV Regional News (S) 6.30 ITV Evening News, Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Rhona confides in Paddy that she thinks Pierce has been in her house. (S)

8.00 Midsomer Murders Barnaby and Jones investigate a spate of ghoulish wedding-themed murders (S)(R)

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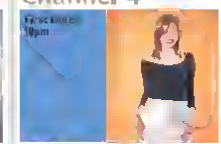
10.00 ITV News, Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News, Weather (S)
10.40 Holiday Horrors' Caught on Camera (S)(R)

11.40 The Chase Quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh (S)(R)

12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 Loose Women (R) 3.45 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4



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7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

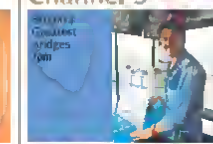
8.00 Tried and Tasted: The Ultimate Shopping List Experts taste-test smoked salmon, gin and lasagne. (S)
8.30 Supermarket Shoppers (S)

9.00 One Born Every Minute Exploring life at Liverpool Women's Hospital through the eyes of male midwife Chris. (S)

10.00 Flat Dates Diners include a mma can who is shy with the ladies, a teaching assistant, and a rock fan who hopes to find romance with a retired nurse (S)

11.05 24 Hours in A&E Doctors treat a young woman who has been thrown from a horse. (S)(R)

Channel 5



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7.00 Britain's Greatest Bridges Rob Bell considers London's Tower Bridge. (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies New series. An officer helps a neglected elderly collie cross. (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 The Hotel Inspector New series. Alex Polizzi helps a couple with their business in the Merseyside resort of Southport as guests are due in a few weeks. (S)

10.00 Big Brother Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley. (S)

11.05 Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark-Neal has the latest developments. (S)

12.05 Music on 4: Four to the Floor (S) 12.35 The World's Weirdest Weather (S)(R) 1.25 Britain's Great Gay Buildings (S)(R) 2.20 FILM Conviction (2010) (15) (S) 4.10 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 5.05 Fifteen to One (S)(R)

12.05 Party Pensioners, Sex, Drugs & Bingo (S)(R) 1.00 SuperCasino 3.10 The Great British Benefits Handout (S)(R) 4.00 Never Teach Your Wife to Drive (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 House Busters (S)(R) 5.35 Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

6.00 The Vamps. The Hot Desk 8.10 You've Been Framed! Gold 6.35 Vanderpump Rules 7.20 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 8.00 Emmerdale 8.30 Coronation Street 9.35 Soap Box 10.25 Below Deck 12.25 Vanderpump Rules 12.20 Emmerdale 12.55 Coronation Street 2.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 2.50 The Jeremy Kyle Show 5.00 Judge Rinder 6.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 6.30 You've Been Framed 7.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 8.00 Two and a Half Men 8.30 Love Island 10.00 Family Guy 12.00 Americ an Dad! 12.30 Two and a Half Men 1.25 Safeword 2.10 Nathan Sykes: The Hot Desk 2.20 Teleshopping 5.00 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

6.00 Men About the House 6.25 Heartbeat 7.30 Where the Heart Is 8.35 Wild at Heart 9.40 Judge Judy 11.00 Road to Avonlea 12.05 Love Your Garden 1.05 Heartbeat 2.15 The Royal 3.10 Wild at Heart 4.20 Men About the House 4.50 Rising Damp 5.20 George and Mildred 5.55 Heartbeat 7.00 Murder She Wrote 8.00 The Bill 9.00 Law & Order UK 11.00 Inspector Morse 1.20 Wycliffe 2.15 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 100 Days+ Weather 7.30 Great British Railway Journeys 8.00 Pain, Pus & Poison: The Search for Modern Medicines 9.00 Hoarders: Old Man Crazy to Paint 10.00 Storyville: Tokyo Girls 12.00 Who Should We Let In? Ian Hislop on the First Great Immigration Row 12.50 Majesty and Mortar: Britain's Great Palaces 1.00 The Treasure Hunter's 2.00 Pain, Pus & Poison: The Search for Modern Medicines 3.00 Hoarders: Old Man Crazy to Paint 4.00 Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

6.00 Hollyoaks 8.30 Coach Trip 7.00 Made in Chelsea: LA 8.00 Rules of Engagement 8.30 Melissa & Joey 10.00 Baby Daddy 11.00 How I Met Your Mother 12.00 New Girl 1.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 How I Met Your Mother 4.00 New Girl 5.00 2 Broke Girls 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 The Goldbergs 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Rude Tube 1.00 8 Out of 10 Cats 10.00 The Big Bang Theory 11.00 Gogglebox 12.00 Rude Tube 1.00 8 Out of 10 Cats 2.00 First Dates 3.35 Gogglebox 4.30 Rules of Engagement 5.10 Melissa & Joey

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

8.00 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 10.00 The Supervet 10.50 Four in a Bed 1.40 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 3.50 Time Team 5.00 The Supervet 6.55 Car SOS 7.50 Grand Designs 9.00 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb 10.00 The Baby Boomers' Guide to Growing Old 11.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 1.00 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb 2.00 Grand Designs 3.00 Feel Like Special 3.35 Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 Commche (1956) (U) 12.45 The Ladykillers (1955) (U) 2.30 The Spy Who Came in from the Cold (1965) (PG) 4.45 The War Wagon (1967) (U) 6.50 The Rewrite (2014) (12) 8.00 Transformers: Dark of the Moon (2011) (12) 12.00 Goon (2011) (15) 1.45 Red Army (2014) (15) 3.30 Close

OAVE SKY 111 FV 12

8.00 Home Shopping 7.00 Tewkesmen 8.10 American Pickers 9.00 Storage Hunters 10.00 American Pickers 12.00 Tribal Joy of Techs 1.00 Top Gear 3.00 Scrap City Motors 4.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 5.00 Top Gear 7.00 Scrap City Motors 9.00 The Joy of Techs 8.00 Brainwaste 10.00 Room 101 11.20 Mock the Week 12.00 Taskmaster 1.00 QI 1.50 Room 101 3.00 Game of Arms 4.00 Home Shopping

ORAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.10 The Bill 8.00 Pets in the Sky 9.00 Monarch of the Glen 10.00 All Creatures Great and Small 12.00 The Bill 1.00 Last of the Summer Wine 1.40 Waiting for God 2.20 Birds of a Feather 3.00 Dangerfield 4.00 Monarch of the Glen 5.00 All Creatures Great and Small 8.00 Waiting for God 6.40 Last of the Summer Wine 7.20 Keeping Up Appearances 9.00 Miss Marple 10.00 Silent Witness 12.10 The Bill 1.10 Birds of a Feather 1.50 Pie in the Sky 2.50 Dangerfield 3.35 Garden Hopping 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106

8.00 Road Wars 8.00 Monkey Life 8.00 It's Me or the Dog 10.00 Nothing to Declare 12.00 Sanctuary 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 1.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 4.00 Stargate Atlantis 9.00 Modern Family 8.00 Futurama 8.30 The Simpsons 8.30 A League of Their Own 9.00 Trolled 9.30 Football's Funniest Moments 10.00 The Force: Essex 11.00 Hawaii Five-0

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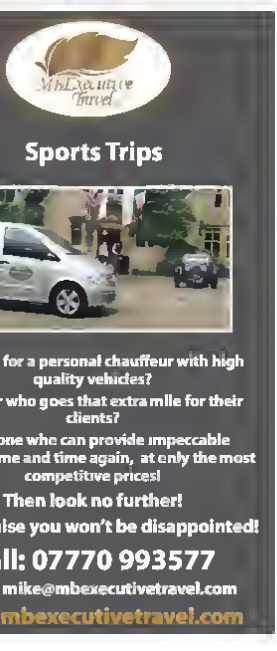
GOLO SKY 110

7.00 The Pigeon Files 7.20 Sorry! 8.00 The Thin Blue Line 8.40 One Foot in the Grave 9.20 Last of the Summer Wine 12.20 Penelope 12.00 Only Fools and Horses 1.00 The Thin Blue Line 2.30 Sorry! 3.10 Porridge 3.50 Last of the Summer Wine 5.30 Only Fools and Horses 5.40 Gavin & Stacey 10.00 Live at the Apollo 11.00 Peep Show 11.30 Little Britain 12.10 French and Saunders 12.50 Live at the Apollo 1.50 Vic Reeves' Big Night Out 2.40 Harry Hill's TV Burp 3.10 Peep Show 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401

6.00 Good Morning Sports Fans 8.00 Live British and Irish Lions Tour 12.00 Premier League Years 1.00 Sporting Triumphs 1.30 British and Irish Lions Tour 4.30 Live UEFA European Under 21s Championship Football 7.15 Live UEFA European Under 21s Championship Football 10.15 British and Irish Lions Tour 11.15 UEFA European Under 21s Championship Football 1.15 Sporting Triumphs 1.30 Football's Greatest Teams 2.00 Premier League Years 4.00 Sporting Heroes: Gary Newbon Interviews Jack Charlton 4.30 Heroes 5.00 Premier League 100 Club 8.30 Spanish Football Gold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Wednesday June 28th

DAYTIME

BBC1

9.15 Crimewatch Roadshow (S) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **11.00 A&E on the Road** (S) **11.45 Cangha Red Handed** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 News** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Impossible** (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S) **3.45 Money for Nothing** (S)(R) **4.30 Street Auction** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News** (S) **6.30 Regional News** (S)

7.00 The One Show Matt Baker and Alex Jones present the live magazine show (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 Watchdog Live New series. Matt Allwright, Steph McGovern and Nikki Fox return with a new series of topical reports and investigations. (S)

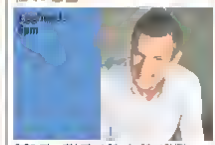
9.00 The Week the Landlords Moved In New series. A series challenging landlords to spend a week living in their own rentals (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.45 Room 101 – Extra Storage With Lucy Porter, Romesh Ranganathan and Judge Rinder

11.25 Supermarket Shopping Secrets Gregg Wallace goes behind the scenes with Britain's biggest food retailers. (S)(R)

12.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.30** BBC News (S)

BBC2



6.00 The TV That Made Me (S)(R) **8.30 A&E on the Road** (S)(R) **7.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **8.00 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **11.30 Only Poldics** (S) **1.00 Tennis from Eastbourne** (S) **5.15 Flog It!** Items include a masonic watch and a commemorative mug. (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** Quiz, hosted by Jeremy Vine (S)(R) **6.30 Curious Creatures** (S)

7.00 The World's Most Extraordinary Homes Architect Piers Taylor and actress Caroline Quentin visit Spain. (S)(R)

8.00 Great British Menu: The Finals The finalists prepare their main courses in a nerve-racking round. (S)

9.00 Natural World: Sudan: The Last of the Rhines The remarkable story of Sudan, the very last male northern white rhino on the planet. (S)

10.00 White Gold Vincent concocts a spectacular plot. Last in the series (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.10 Hospital (S)(R)

12.15 Sign Zone: Jo Cox: Death of an MP (S)(R) **1.15 Horizon: Strange Signals from Outer Space!** (S)(R) **2.15 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

8.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV News** (S) **1.55 News** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **3.00 David Dickinson's Name Your Price** (S) **3.50 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **5.00 The Chase** (S)(R) **6.00 News** (S) **6.15 News** (S) **6.30 Live 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

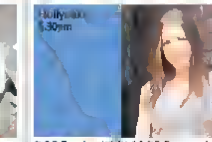
8.00 Ackley Bridge Missy suffers a traumatic discovery regarding Nana Booth. (S)

9.00 Where There's Blame, There's a Claim New series. A three-part series revealing the stories behind compensation claims for injuries in the UK. (S)

10.00 Big Brother Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley. (S)

11.05 Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark-Neal presents the E4 companion show. (S)

Channel 4



8.35 Frasier (S)(R) **10.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **11.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.05 Posh Rownbrokers** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 Fifteen to One** (S) **4.00 Best of Both Worlds** (S) **5.00 Fern in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

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11.10 Hospital (S)(R)

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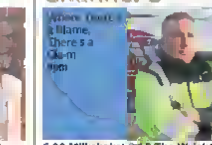
Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! 8.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 House Doctor (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Big Brother** (S)(R) **1.10 Access** (S) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS: Los Angeles** (S)(R) **3.15 FILM: Millionaire Mystery: The Ultimate Gift (2006)** (PG) (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door A community crusader takes a stand (S)(R) **5 News Update** (S)

8.00 GPs Behind Closed Doors: Best of Patient Files A man battling with cancer reflects on his progress (S) **5 News Update** (S)

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12.20 One Born Every Minute (S)(R) **1.15 Gogglesprogs** (S)(R) **2.15 The Secret Life of Brothers and Sisters** (S)(R) **3.10 Sell My Horses with Amanda Lamb** (S) **4.05 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R) **0.05 Fifteen to One** (R)

12.00 On Benefits. It's a Hard Knock Life (S)(R) **1.00** Super Casino **3.10** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S)(R) **4.00 My Mum's Hotter Than Me** (S)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.10 House Busters** (S)(R) **5.35 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R)

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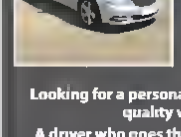

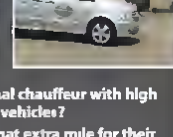

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ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

6.00 Jones' Diner: The Hot Desk **8.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.30** Vanderpump Rules **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **9.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **9.35** Scorp on **10.10** Below Deck **11.25** Vanderpump Rules **12.20** Emma chle **1.30** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **6.00** Two and a Half Men **5.40** Love Island **10.00** Celebrity Juice: Undusted Special **10.50** Family Guy **12.00** American Dad! **12.45** Two and a Half Men **1.40** Rordertown **2.25** Telleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

8.00 Man About the House **8.25** Heartbeat **7.00** Where the Heart Is **8.35** Wild at Heart **8.35** Judge Judy **11.00** Road to Avonlea **11.00** Love Your Garden **1.05** Heartbeat **2.10** The Royal **3.10** Wild at Heart **4.10** Men About the House **4.50** Rising Damp **5.20** George and Mildred **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Minder: She Wrote **8.00** Lovejoy **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** Inspector Morse **1.10** Wycliffe **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Telleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 100 Days+ Werther **7.30** Cheat, Armed Robbery Journeys **8.00** Sound of Cinema: The Music That Made the Movies **8.00** Spies of Warsaw **10.30** The Flying Scotsman: A Rail Romance **11.30** Andrew Marr on Churchill, Blood, Sweat and Oil Point **12.30** Fighting for King and Empire: Britain's Caribbean Heroes **1.30** Visions of the Valleys **2.30** The Flying Scotsman: A Rail Romance **3.30** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

8.00 Rules of Engagement **9.00** Melrose & Jory **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** How I Met You Mother **12.00** New Girl **1.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **4.00** New Girl **5.00** 2 Broke Girls **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Coldbergs **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** The 100 **10.00** FILM: Underworld: Awakening (2012) (18) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.45** Coggleshow **1.50** Rude Tube **2.45** The 100 **3.30** First Dates

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

10.00 The Supervet **10.55** Four in a Bed **1.30** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **3.00** Time Team **5.55** The Supervet **8.00** Car SOS **7.50** Grand Designs **9.00** Grand Designs Australia **10.00** The Secrets of Sleep **11.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.10** Grand Designs Australia **2.10** Grand Designs **3.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Once **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 16

11.00 All That Heaven Allows (1955) (U) **12.45** The Lawless Breed (1953) (PG) **2.25** Sherlock Holmes and the Secret Weapon (1942) (PG) **3.50** Mary Queen of Scots (1971) (PG) **6.25** Radioshic (2012) (12) **9.00** The Other Woman (2014) (12) **11.10** High Crimes (2002) (12) **1.25** Hot Tub Time Mach ne (2010) (15) **3.20** Close

DAVE SKY. 111 FV. 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.00** Trawlermen **7.25** Storage Hunters **8.10** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** Amer ican Pickers **12.00** The Joy of Techs **1.00** Top Gear: Best of British **2.00** Top Gear **3.00** Sin City Motors **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** Sin C ty Motors **9.00** Special Forces: Ultimate Hell Week **10.00** Mock the Week **11.20** Russell Howard's Good News **12.00** Special Forces: Ultimate Hell Week **1.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **1.50** Monk tho Weak **2.35** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.05** Game of Arms **4.00** Home Shopp ng

DRAMA SKY 158 FV. 20

7.10 The Bill **8.00** Re n the Sky **9.00** Monarch of the Glen **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** Waiting for God **2.10** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Dangerfield **4.00** Monarch of the Glen **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **8.00** Waiting for God **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** Keeping Up Appearances **8.00** Jonathan Creek **10.00** S lent Witness **12.10** The Bill **1.10** Birds of a Feather **1.50** Re n the Sky **2.45** Dangerfield **3.40** Gardan Hopp ng **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY 106

10.00 Noth ng to Declare **11.00** Sanctuary **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawa ii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Mode n Family **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** MacGyver **9.00** The Blacklist **11.00** Ross Kemp in Search of Pirates **12.00** Hawa i Five-0 **1.00** Mount Pleasant **3.00** Zoo **4.00** Monkey Life **5.00** H ghway Cops

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

8.00 Richard F Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** Urban Secrets **10.00** The West Wing **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** The Brit sh **4.00** The West Wing **6.00** Without a Trace **7.00** CSI: Crime Investigat on **8.00** Blue Bloods **10.00** Public Enemy **12.00** The Sopranos **1.10** Game of Thrones **2.20** Public Enemy **3.30** Nurse Jank e **4.10** The West Wing

W SKY 109

8.10 Boston's Finest **7.00** My Dream Home **8.50** My Family **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Ting ng Po nt **1.00** Rover Cottage Veg **2.00** MasterChef USA **3.00** Who Do You Th nk You Are? USA **4.00** My Family **6.00** Tipping Point **7.00** One Born Every Minute **8.00** MasterChef USA **9.00** Educating Yorkshire **10.00** The Dressing Room **12.00** Miranda **11.40** Tipping Point **12.40** Grimm **1.30** Betty White's Off These Rockers **2.00** The Strain **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

7.00 The P glet Files **7.00** Sorry! **8.20** As Time Goes By **9.00** One Foot in the Grave **9.00** Last of the Summer Wine **11.40** Porridge **12.20** Only Fools and Horses **2.40** Sorry! **3.20** Porridge **4.00** One Foot in the Grave **4.50** Last of the Summer Wine **8.00** Only Fools and Horses **7.20** Gavin & Stacey **8.40** Open All Hours **9.20** Only Fools and Horses **10.00** Live at the Apollo **10.55** Mrs Brown's Boys **11.30** Peep Show **12.10** Little Britain **12.50** The Black Adder **1.35** Live at the Apollo **2.25** Vic Reeves' Big Night Out **2.50** Harry Hill's TV Burp **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401

8.00 Good Morning Sports Fans **9.00** UEFA European Under-21s Champ onsh p Football **10.00** Premier League Years **12.00** UEFA European Under-21s Champ onship Football **1.00** British and Irish Lions Tour **2.00** UEFA European Under-21s Champ onship Football **3.00** British and Irish Lions Tour **4.00** UEFA European Under-21s Champ onship Football **6.00** British and Irish Lions Tour **8.00** UEFA European Under-21s Champ onsh p Football **7.00** Live Horse Racing **9.30** Formula 1 **10.00** Premier League World **10.30** UEFA European Under-21s Champ onsh p Football **12.30** Premier League Legends **12.00** Premier League 100 Club **1.00** Football's Greatest Teams **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Sporting Heroes: Ellery Hanley Interviews Frank Bruno **5.00** Premier League 100 Club **5.30** Spanish Football Gold

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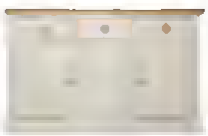

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Seminar to keep letting agents up to date with the latest advice

Letting agents will be able to discover all the latest news in the rental market at a free council event running later this month

Cherwell District Council is running the Letting Agents' Seminar next Thursday to keep them updated on the latest best practice in the industry and get free information and advice from council and third-party experts

It follows on from a similar, successful event which took place last year and will cover industry news the latest legislation and issues such as licensing of houses in multiple occupation and electrical safety

Cherwell's lead member for housing Cllr John Donaldson said: "An efficient private rental sector is an essential part of housing provision in the district and this event will be a great chance for housing professionals to update their knowledge of their responsibilities and keep abreast of the latest news

"We are fortunate to count on some very good letting agents in the district, and are keen to support them in offering an excellent level of service to both landlords and renters so that people can enjoy safe happy homes and well run tenancies

"Lots of the rules and guidelines relating to rental properties have had recent updates and it is important that agents stay up to date with these There will also be time for in-depth discussions of any issues that attendees may need to raise so we would urge as many agents as possible to come along"

To deliver the latest information to attendees, Cherwell has teamed up with representatives of UKALA (The UK Association of Letting Agents) and NAPIT, a Government-approved accreditation service for electricians and other trades who will be delivering presentations

The seminar will take place on Thursday 29 June from 2pm to 4pm at Bodicote House OX15 4AA

CALA Homes' £10k giveaway for community good causes

Local causes in Oxfordshire have been given more time to apply for a share of the CALA Homes Chiltern £10,000 Community Bursary

The Community Bursary has been set up to help fund projects which make a vital difference in and around the local community, with CALA Homes Chiltern aiming to use the sum to support as many local worthy causes as possible

The deadline for applications has now been extended to Friday June 30 and CALA is urging local charities, community groups and organisations to get their applications in as the closing date approaches

Stuart Wallace managing director at CALA Homes Chiltern, said: "The Community Bursary has already generated a lot of interest from local organisations and charities looking for support to fund everything from new sports equipment to running community events We wanted to make sure as many groups as possible have the opportunity to apply which is why we have extended the deadline

"This is a great way of giving back to the fantastic communities in Oxfordshire and I'd urge any local causes who haven't yet applied to get in touch."

Applications will be judged by a panel from CALA Homes and all applicants must state the amount they would like to secure and what the money will be used for to be in with a chance of receiving funding

CALA has launched its new Community Bursary in communities across the country as part of its ongoing commitment to supporting local initiatives The luxury housebuilder has a number of developments in the area including Oakwood Gate in Bampton and Cotefield in Bodicote

Mark is king of The Castle after inn awards win

Mark Higgs has won the British Institute of Inn keeping licensee of the year award 2017 – the biggest accolade in the industry

Mark and wife Claire run The Castle in the village of Edgehill. The accolade recognises the country's top-performing licensee with a passion for the trade and is regarded as the industry's most coveted award.

Mark fought his way through the previous three rounds of the competition to wow the judges at the final judging after displaying excellent knowledge and experience in three different areas – business development, people and training, and financial awareness

Higgs picked up his award at the BII summer event at the HAC in the City of London on June 13 He said. "Winning Licensee of the Year will help give me a platform to champion this great sector I feel so proud to be an ambassador for the BII in an industry I absolutely love."

Sky Business managing director David Rey said: "Huge congratulations to Mark Higgs in winning the Licensee of the Year award Sky is delighted to sponsor this award and play a part in recognising the individuals that have achieved so much in the industry."

BII chief executive Mike Clist added "I'd like to offer massive congratulations to Mark and his team at The Castle at Edgehill on behalf of myself and everyone here at the BII. This is a tough competition to win but Mark's dedication and passion shone through to the judges and I am sure he will be an excellent ambassador for this great industry of ours I'd also like to congratulate our other finalists for getting this far and being such brilliant candidates – it really was a tough decision."

Operations manager Bruce Berryon said. "We are extremely proud of Mark, Claire and all the team at The Castle who have worked so hard to make the pub what it is – thoroughly deserved."

Higgs receives a study trip to Amsterdam, a year's free subscription to Sky Sports, honorary lifetime membership of the BII, a year's free PR support and a "party in the pub" to help locals celebrate his success

Baby swim school's cash supports stillbirth group

A child bereavement charity has been boosted by a donation from a swim school owner and members.

Tamsin Brewis and her team have raised money for Oxfordshire Sands by selling hundreds of brightly coloured hessian shopping bags to their customers.

With much uncertainty surrounding NHS services in the Banbury area recently Tamsin believes that local fundraising and raising awareness for crucial charities like Oxfordshire Sands is more important than ever. "It's something that is so close to all of our hearts and to all of the mums and dads who bring their little ones to swim with us."

Speaking about the importance of supporting her local community, Banbury based instructor, Tamsin, said: "I've worked with parents and their young children for many years and, unfortunately I've seen first hand how illness and bereavement can devastate families."

June is Sands awareness month. Sands offers support to anyone affected by the loss of a new born child.

With help from donations, the charity offers professional advice support for siblings and family members, and even memory boxes for parents to treasure. These services are all funded by donations.

Oxfordshire Sands volunteers Vicky and Karen said, "There are many bereaved families in our local area who are affected by the tragic death of a baby.

"We're very grateful to Water Babies for raising this great amount for Oxfordshire Sands because we rely purely on donations. Our voluntary work is a lifeline for many going through immense devastation."

A key member of the local community Tamsin has been teaching local babies, infants and pre-schoolers to swim for over ten years.

Classes have a focus on child development and water safety as well as nurturing the special bond between parent and baby in the water.

Virtual reality meetings?

VR software has been the talk of the tech industry for years and finally there is a way to introduce the Virtual Reality Headset into businesses.

VR technology is now available without having to pay through the nose, meaning that businesses can take advantage of many great solutions that is not only great fun and innovative but saves businesses time and money while reducing risks.

Sigma Digital have recently been testing a Virtual Reality Headset as well as VR Software as a solution for meetings and presentations for existing clients around the UK. The best thing about it is anyone can get access to the VR software and it's completely free.

The Social VR App is called vTime and it's available on Oculus, Samsung Gear HR, Google Play, Google VR Daydream and finally the software we are currently using App Store.

Once you have the VR App on your device you're going to need some hardware. We selected 2 sets of Virtual Reality Headset to test out the app in the beginning.

The first choice was the VOX+ BE Virtual Reality Headset that retails at just shy or £40 and the second was the VR BOX Virtual Reality Headset that retails at around £7. The VR BOX was a lot more compatible with the iPhone 7 and 7plus so save a few pounds and stick with the cheaper option if you're an Apple user.

Check out our CEO and Founder Stefan Wesley testing the app at our Bicester office and see some of the great Virtual Reality features that are available.

Solicitor scoops two industry awards

Oxfordshire partner in the residential leasehold team at Brethertons LLP, Roger Hardwick, has won two awards at the prestigious News on the Block Enfranchisement and Right to Manage Awards (ERMAs) 2017.

At the glittering award ceremony held last night at No 8 Northumberland Avenue, London, Roger collected both Regional Professional of the Year for a fourth time and Solicitor of the Year. The firm was also highly commended in the Solicitors Firm of the Year category and Sharan Dhadda as Young Professional of the Year.

Roger said, "I am delighted to have won these awards. Enfranchisement and Residential Landlord and Tenant Law is my chosen specialism and I am honoured that the customer focus and attention to detail we bring to our customers at Brethertons has been recognised in this way."

The awards celebrate professional excellence in Enfranchisement and Right to Manage and recognise practitioners that have displayed an exceptional quality of work in the discipline.

The awards are judged on a comprehensive set of criteria that includes, quality of service, technical expertise, skill and knowledge in work undertaken and relevant case studies.

Debbie Phillips, head of practice area – residential property management at Brethertons said: "This is a fantastic achievement for Roger Sharan and the whole team at Brethertons. Winning these prestigious industry awards continues to demonstrate our technical expertise, coupled with the commitment to delivering exceptional service on behalf of our customers. We are all thrilled."

Brethertons acts for hundreds of landlords and has particular expertise in property management, advising high net worth landlords throughout the UK as well as resident associations and leaseholders alike.

To find out more about the Brethertons Residential Leasehold law services, visit the Brethertons website at www.brethertons.co.uk, or if you have a case you would like to discuss contact Sharan directly on 01295 661525 or email her at sharandhadda@brethertons.co.uk.

Recognised for hardwork

Marc Jordon, from Woodstock in Oxfordshire has been recognised for his first-class support to his colleagues in his role with Arbonne UK.

Voted far by a panel of judges and nominated by his peers Marc received his accolade at Momentum, the annual industry conference for direct selling in the UK, which took place last month at Carden Park, Cheshire.

Hosted by the Direct Selling Association the trade body for direct selling in the UK, Momentum brings together DSA member companies to share knowledge inspire each other, and recognise and reward achievements.

The Support Award was one of four honours to be given out at the conference. Marc was commended as a hardworking, motivated and capable backroom member of the Arbonne team. Marc began his working relationship with Arbonne six months prior to its UK launch, this grew over several years and in 2013 he joined in the capacity of Operations Manager. For Arbonne, when this role came up, Marc was an obvious choice due to his knowledge of the brand and its processes.

Marc strives for excellence in all areas and makes it his business to ensure that the Arbonne Independent Consultants always have good inventory levels and are apprised with update to date information of sales spikes and inventory trends which was recently recognised with his promotion to Operations Director.

Lynda Mills, director general of the DSA, says: "It's so important to recognise those team members that don't always have direct contact with customers and other industry members. We know there are many outstanding people putting in the hard work to make these businesses work, and Marc is a fine example of that. This is a very well-deserved win and I congratulate Marc wholeheartedly."

Property

Self build exhibition shows visitors how to achieve their dream homes

Last weekend Build It Live returned to the region for its second year on the Bicester Heritage site The exhibition, which was launched in June 2016 saw thousands of self-builders and home improvers walk through its doors.

Build It Live educated and enlightened interested attendees on how to achieve their dream homebuilding projects At the show, book one-to-one appointments with planning and design experts browse thousands of products and meet top industry suppliers to help make their self-build and extension projects run smoothly

The show also featured free learning opportunities including expert-led seminars workshops and live demonstrations allowing visitors to learn everything that goes hand in hand with building from scratch or adding space, light and value to their current homes Visitors could also listen to experienced self-builders talking about how they achieved their dream homes.

The Naked House provided visitors with a fascinating insight into how a build comes together exposing building materials so they could be observed as they would be on a real build project, while the Find a Builder area allowed visitors to speak to the Federation of Master Builders about specifying the right contractor for their project.

The team behind large-scale custom and self build project, Graven Hill took over a section of the exhibition hall, providing visitors with information about this exciting scheme within Bicester Visitors could reserve a plot at the show, speak to the team behind the project, and gain advice on financing their self-build.

Next year s Build It Live Bicester show will take place on June 9 and 10, once again at Bicester Heritage, and looks set to be bigger and better than ever introducing more exhibitors and encouraging self build not just in Oxfordshire, but across the country

For more information visit www buildlive.co.uk

Town house blends best of old and new

A grade II listed four bedroom home situated in the heart of Abingdon-on-Thames, within 400 feet of the market place, is set to tickle the taste buds of buyers.

A historical market town in the beautiful county of Oxfordshire, Abingdon-on-Thames has plenty to offer its residents with numerous attractions such as riverside gardens, parks and leisure facilities.

Thanks to good transport links, the area is popular with both the young and old wanting to escape the city while still remaining within commuting distance of centres such as Oxford and London

This four storey town house offers the perfect blend of history and modernity The property dates from around the 18th Century and combines heart of town living with a light bright feel throughout.

The current owners have made good use of the 1 286 home (approx.) with utility room and cloakroom to the basement offering practical modern uses for the space.

The ground floor offers a perfect area for entertaining with the 12'10 x 7'5 kitchen flowing naturally into the generous 17'7 x 10'2 lounge/diner Double doors lead into the garden creating an even larger option for summer socialising.

The first floor has two front aspect double bedrooms both with en-suites

To the second floor there are a further two front aspect double bedrooms, one with built in cupboards Also on this floor is the rear aspect family bathroom overlooking the garden and offering a tranquil place to relax. Externally the property has off street parking for one car, with the option to purchase an additional space

The home has a guide price of £465,000 For details contact the agents Andrews Abingdon on 01235 555553 or visit andrewsonline.co.uk

42 1 miles – The average distance people go to escape living in Oxford

Bill Cosper co-author of The Oxford Property Blog and managing director of Martin and Co, Oxford

"How far do Oxford people go to move to a new house?" This was an intriguing question asked by one of my clients the other week

For the majority, the answer is not very far It is much more common for homeowners and tenants in Great Britain to move across town than to the next town or county Until now it s been hard to say how many homeowners and tenants moved from (and to) relatively far away to buy or rent their new home However I carried out some research and requested some statistics from the Royal Mail. What came back was fascinating!

Using statistics for the 12 months up to the middle of Autumn 2016 666 households moved out of Oxford's OX2 moving an average distance of 42.09 miles - the equivalent of moving from Oxford to Gloucester (as the crow flies) The greatest distance travelled was 513 miles – that s more than 19 5 marathons (when someone moved to the Orkney Islands).

Considering there were 378 property sales in OX2 in the year and countless tenant moves the numbers seems consistent – once you find a city you like you tend to want to settle down and if you do move you might only move to a different neighbourhood or for better transport links or to be closer to the school you want to get your children into The likelihood is you won t travel far

I then turned my attention to people moving into Oxford. Using the same statistics for the 12 months up to the middle of Autumn 2016 595 households moved into Oxford's OX2 moving an average distance of 42 51 miles - the equivalent of moving from Chippenham to Oxford (again as the crow flies) The greatest distance travelled was 376 miles – that s more than 14 marathons (when someone moved from Aberdeen to Oxford)

I have looked at the data of every person moving into Oxford and these have been plotted on a map of the UK. Looking at the map it shows exactly where most people come from when moving into Oxford – and it shows there are a high proportion of people moving from London and also from the South West.

So, what does all this mean for the landlords and homeowners of Oxford?

When an agent markets a property for rent or let it is important to get to know the tenant or property buyer well ensuring that the properties they are letting/selling fit the available tenants'/buyers' needs These days that means not only knowing how many bedrooms reception rooms etc a property offers but the budget buyers and tenants want to commit to a property in that area.

The estate and lettings industry loves the mantra "location, location, location" Whilst I do enjoy writing my blog on the Oxford property market I also use the information I research to help my clients buy let and sell well So for example the information gained for this article will enable my team and I to be more efficient in where to direct our marketing resources to ensure we maximise our clients properties sale-ability or rent-ability

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Top tips for finding the right employee

Andrew McFetrich, senior recruitment specialist for Sage shares these tips on how to think differently when it comes to finding the talent you need, regardless of how big or small your company is.

Hiring is a 24/7, 365 activity
If you start the hiring process when you know you need to hire someone – you're screwed! Generate a buzz about working at your company as soon as possible. Your colleagues can share their experiences through social media, get an article in the local press and write about it on your blog. Build and engage with a community of people who know who you are. That way, when you start the hiring process people will already know something about you and be ready to engage.

Leverage your networks
Chances are, the next person that is going to join your team/business is known to you, known to one of your contacts, or known to one of your contact's contacts. What's more, important research by American sociologist Mark Granovetter found that most jobs are found through "weak acquaintances" and people they occasionally or rarely meet. Social media means there has never been an easier time to get your message heard so get your hiring message out there! Ask your employees to share, ask your contacts to share, ask your hairdresser/barber and the guy who made your cappuccino this morning to share... "Shy bairns get nowt!" as they say in Newcastle.

Pay it forward
As above – share other people's jobs. Meet a great potential candidate at a meetup or other event recently? Or what about the candidates you interviewed who were awesome but didn't get a job at your company? Make introductions to your network and help spread the word. Know someone who is looking for someone to join their team? Let your network know about it!

Put yourself in their shoes
Think about why someone would want to join your business. Chances are, you know why someone would buy your product or service – so use the same thought process when recruiting. Good developers are in demand and highly mobile so why should they choose your company over someone else?
Your Employer Value Proposition (to use the jargon do jour) is much more than the salary and benefits that you offer. It's the spirit of what you offer. It's the culture, the environment, the people and your reputation within the local tech community. Do you give people the freedom and flexibility to work when and where they like? Do you allow time to do charity work with local communities? Do you encourage people to develop new skills and gain new qualifications? If you do, shout about this in your adverts – let people know about it!

Go where the people are
Where do the people you want to hire hang out, both offline and online? Will they see your message? If you're targeting digital natives and are advertising in the local rag, how do you think you're going to get on? An open source evangelist is more likely to be on the Stack Overflow jobs board. There'll be a cost associated with advertising but what's the cost of not hiring someone you need?

Make it easy to be found
Have you got a company profile page on LinkedIn? Have you got a company Twitter profile and Facebook page? And are they all accurate with lots of great photos of your work environment? What happens when people do a Google search for your company name with the words 'jobs' or 'recruitment' after it?

Sponsor or arrange meetups
Techies love talking tech. If there's a meetup of the type of people you want to hire, then offer to buy some pizzas and beers in return for saying a few words at the start of the event or provide a speaker to talk about your latest work. If there isn't a meetup, organise your own through your local co-working and event space or independently through a tool like www.meetup.com.

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Motors

Ateca gives you lot of car for money

By Tony Yates

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If you are looking for a great car that has everything thrown in for a decent price – then look no further than the Seat Ateca.
What Seat have done here is made the perfect car that has a minimum of 510 litres of cargo space (seats up) and 1,604 litres with rear seats folded with the added option of being a fully active compact (SUV) – which isn't a bad thing if you are looking for something that will get you and your family about in style with minimal of fuss.

Power and efficiency

The Ateca I have on test is powered by an 115PS, 1.6 TDI Ecomotive diesel engine with a 6-speed manual gearbox and a respectable top speed of around114mph. It also has no less than 250Nm of torque, plus a 0-62 time of 11.5 seconds.
Fuel consumption is also very impressive with a combined figure of 64.2 mpg.

On the road

I like the way the Ateca handles – it feels very well balanced. Also when the road gets twisty its more than capable of holding its own.
The steering also feels light and agile – and when you hook all this up to its fantastic 6 speed gearbox – you really can't go wrong.
It's no exaggeration to say that I think the Ateca is the better car here when you compare it to its rivals such as the Hyundai Tucson, Kia Sportage, Renault Kadjar and Peugeot 3008.

Safety and technology

Inside. As with all Seats, the interior is of a good standard – but, as I have said many times, Seat is a part of VW group...so it will last for years.
The seating is actually rather good, even after a long journey, and the dials and switches are laid out well and are clear and precise.
Some of the standard equipment across the range includes: driver and front passenger airbags; front passenger airbag deactivation; front side airbags; two curtain airbags; driver's knee airbag; Traction Control System (ASR), Anti-lock Brake System (ABS); Electronic Stability Control (ESC); Electronic Differential Lock System (XDS) and Hill Hold Control.
It doesn't stop there either – you also get: Media System Touch which includes a five-inch monochrome touchscreen; MP3/WMA sound features; USB and SD card connectivity; fourspeakers; FM radio; Bluetooth audio streaming and hands-free system; steering wheel mounted audio and phone controls.
Remember my test car is one of the top models in the Ateca range, and yet it only costs £24,330. So you get a lot for your money, plus I really do think it has something more to offer than the run of the mill compact SUV.

The SEAT Ateca compact SUV is a brilliant buy, worth every penny

To sum up

I'm going to give the Ateca five stars in this test (which is rare for me), not only because I like it a lot but because I believe it's worth every penny.
Next time you are out looking for a new compact SUV, try looking that little bit harder, because as I have shown in this article, the Ateca is a brilliant buy.

New Land Rover Discovery is tow car champion

The New Land Rover Discovery has continued its predecessor's incredible Tow Car Awards winning streak, having been named as the overall winner for 2017.

It is an accolade the previous Discovery had been awarded nine times over the previous ten years, culminating in it being chosen as Tow Car of the Decade in 2016.

The New Discovery also won the 1,500kg+ category after demonstrating its sheer breadth of capability not only in terms of all-round towing capability but also its general practicality, including interior luggage space, accuracy of manufacturer towing advice in the vehicle handbook and overall buying and ownership costs.

Speaking about the decision, David Motton, Tow Car Editor, Practical Caravan Magazine, said: "The fact that the new Land Rover Discovery is our overall champion will come as a surprise to nobody. Land Rover's track record in these awards is second to none and today's Discovery maintains the old model's strengths while also attending to its weaknesses. As an all-rounder, it sets a new benchmark.

"Towing with the Land Rover is now more straightforward than ever thanks to clever technology such as the optional Advanced Tow Assist System, which makes reversing a caravan simple, even for less experienced drivers."

Jaguar also found success at the awards following tests that included an emergency lane-change 30-60mph acceleration, a 30-0mph emergency stop and a hill start on a 1-in-6 slope.

The British marque's performance SUV which was recently voted both World Car of the Year and most beautiful car in the world, the F-PACE was winner in the 1,700 to 1,899kg class.

David, said, "If we could award the F-PACE six out of five for towing, we probably would. It really is an exceptionally able tow car and superb to drive with or without a caravan.

"The Jaguar is quick, even with a heavy van in tow: accelerating from 30-60mph took just 7.7 secs, making it one of the fastest cars this year. There's plenty of space inside, too, with notably more rear legroom than in some sporty SUVs and a healthy sized boot."

Also taking home the top prize for its weight class (1,550 to 1,699kg) for the fifth time in six years was the Jaguar XF with judges praising the premium saloon's strong performance.

David said: "First and foremost, the Jaguar makes a stable tow car. You might think the hill-start test would favour a 4x4 over the rear-drive Jaguar, but in the dry the XF was the equal of any SUV in this class."

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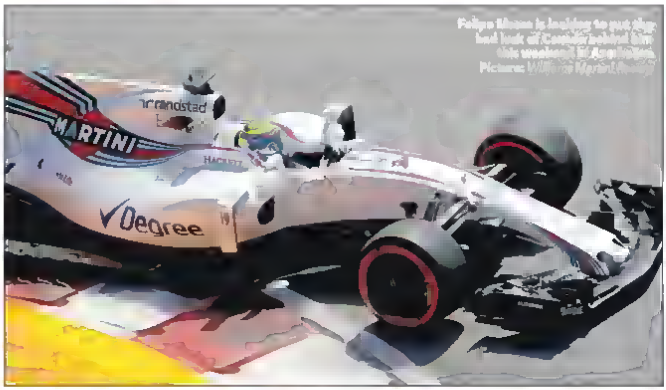


Felipe Massa is looking to put the bad luck of Canada behind him this weekend in Azerbaijan
Picture: Williams Martini Racing

Massa looking to bounce back after Canada crash

Adam Flinn *Reporter*

F1

FELIPE Massa is hoping to put the disappointment of Canada behind him when he lines up on the grid in Azerbaijan on Sunday

The Williams driver was an early casualty in the Montreal race last time out, after getting caught up in Carlos Sainz's crash on lap one and suffering heavy damage to his FW40

Hopes had been high for a good result in Canada, so Massa is looking to put that right on the streets of Baku this weekend, where he managed to score a point in last year's inaugural event.

He said: "I'm really looking forward to returning to such a nice country and to a unique race track, which is in the heart of the city

"There's a lot of 90-degree corners and a flat out section from turn 16 all the way down the long straight to turn one, where we reach some really high speeds

"We had a double points finish there last year and after my early retirement in Canada I hope we can come away with another strong result and some good points."

His team-mate Lance Stroll is also feeling optimistic, having scored his first points in Formula One in Canada with a ninth place finish.

This is another track which Stroll has not raced at before but that isn't deterring the 18-year old as he looks to build on his best result from his home race.

Stroll said: "Going to Baku will be a totally new experience as not only have I never been there before, last year when the race was on I missed it on TV as I was competing somewhere else.

"It is yet another new experience and new country for me which is something else that I find exciting about Formula One.

"However this will be my last 'new experience for a while as I have already raced at the next handful of tracks."

Stars appoint new boss

Ice Hockey

THE head coach of Ireland's ice hockey team has been appointed to the helm of Oxford City Stars

The experienced Kenny Redmond, who played in over 450 matches in a 20-year career, will lead the club in next season's NIHL2 South campaign.

The 49 year-old, who joined Chelmsford Chieftains days before NIHL Conference system collapsed and left him without a position, succeeds Simon Anderson, who also stepped down due to the re-structuring.

Redmond said he was "delighted" to sign for the Stars following "what seems a long off season due to the re-structuring of the leagues"

He said his objective "is to provide an exciting and competitive team" when the new season begins in September

He added. "The club has a great history in British ice hockey and the current directors have worked very hard to build the club up to what it is today

"They have a great structure in place and already have a large passionate fan base."

The Glasgow man has been charged with running the day to-day operations of the senior side and work alongside head of hockey operations Darryl Morvan to bring through young talent

Redmond said: "I feel with the players we have already signed and with a few more to be added, it will be an exciting season to look forward to

"Having coached against the Stars last season I've no doubt that the backing and passion from the fans will be like having a sixth skater on the ice."

Kenny Redmond

Morvan and Redmond have worked together before in the South West Conference regional set-up

Morvan said. "We have a lot of history both as players and also in coaching, and I held Kenny in the highest esteem. As soon as I took on the role of head of hockey operations and found out Kenny might be available, I was straight on the phone to him.

"Kenny sets high standards not only for the players but also for himself.

"He's got a proven record of developing young players and I'm confident he'll get the best from the team, and I'm really pleased that we've got such an experienced coach."

Injured rider ready to race

Bradley Smith in action in Barcelona before his injury
Picture: Sebas Romero

MotoGP

A TOUGH task awaits Oxfordshire's Bradley Smith at the Dutch Grand Prix this weekend as the MotoGP rider has recently been sidelined with a badly damaged little finger.

The KTM rider sustained the injury on his left hand during a practice session that caused him to miss the Spanish Grand Prix and a crucial testing session, leaving him short of race practice

The 26-year-old said: "Since the crash on Saturday we've been checking my finger every 24 hours to see there's an infection and to see the rate of progress of the healing."

"Right now the doctors are happy day by day with how it's looking so basically we're not going to do any skin graft or further operations yet, which is fantastic.

"They expect not a full recovery of the wound short term, but it should be ready to race at Assen.

"Now it's just a case of continuing to do as much as possible to speed up the recovery with creams and cleanliness so hopefully we'll be ready to be back to around 90 per cent for Assen."

The Cathedral of Grand Prix Motorcycle racing is a happy hunting ground for the Forest Hill rider. He has previously stood on the podium in Moto2 and 125cc classes at the legendary circuit in the Netherlands

Renault target Hungary upgrade

F1

RENAULT are working towards a major upgrade by the end of next month as they set themselves a target of finishing fifth in this year's constructors' championship.

The Enstone based team head to Azerbaijan this weekend off the back of four top-10 finishes in their last five races, all coming courtesy of Nico Hulkenberg

But Renault have the Hungarian Grand Prix in mind for when they could expect to see a big improvement in performance

Managing director Cyril Abiteboul said. "The work at both Enstone and Viry is pushing us further forward towards our target.

"Hopefully in the next couple of races by Hungary, these efforts will be rewarded with more substantial upgrades, to support us in fighting for higher positions

"We are making small improvements each race which is increasingly encouraging."

Meanwhile Banbury-based Haas managed to score points for the fifth race in Canada – the same number they achieved in the entirety of 2016

Renault Sport's managing director Cyril Abiteboul is hopeful of improved performance in the coming races
Picture: Renault Sport Formula One Team

It is currently close between Haas and Renault in the standings with the former just three points behind, and team principal Guenther Steiner is happy with the form his team has shown so far this season.

He said. "I'm absolutely happy because you don't have to wait four or five races until you get the next points

"We would like to score more points at each event, not just one or two points but that will come.

"If you are consistently in the lower-ranking points, we will get to the better positions where there are more points."

SPORT

Blues draw a blank

Rugby League

IT was a day to forget for Oxford RL who suffered their heaviest defeat for almost a year and failed to score in a game for the second time in their history on Sunday

The Blues are yet to beat Newcastle Thunder since their formation in 2014 and were dismantled 52-0 in the scorching sun at Tilsley Park.

Newcastle full back Lewis Young scored a hat trick, including the first two tries (on seven and 14 minutes) of the match, as Thunder scored four tries either side of half time.

Further tries from Derrell Olpherts (25) and Benn Hardcastle (35) and goals from the prolific Hardcastle helped rack up half the score by half time as the team from the north east commanded a 26-0 lead at the buzzer

Young, who also stopped Oxford s best chance to score, completed his hat-trick six minutes from time after catching a cross field kick.

Hardcastle was an kicking duty for the visitors, scoring all of his 10 attempts, and pitched in with his second try of the afternoon on the hour mark.

Other Newcastle tries came from Aaron Terel (46) and Stephen Snitch (52) Ball boys and girls from Radley C of E Primary School were on duty on the stand side of the ground. Midway through the half there was a loud cheer when for the first time, one of them got to field a kick.

There were some encouraging hitups from Harvey Burnett, Jordan Siddons and Lewis Bucek but, overall, this was probably a day to forget.

The thrashing extended the Blues' losing run to three matches

They are 12th in Kingstone Press League 1 and travel to mid table Gloucestershire All Golds on Sunday

New faces at Kidlington

Manager Julian McCalmon signs up Ben Brown, left, and Eddie Odhiambo

Football

BOSS Julian McCalmon has been busy strengthening his Kidlington squad ahead of next season by signing players with higher league experience

Midfielder Declan Benjamin defender Ben Brown and the right sided Eddie Odhiambo will all add experience as the Greens prepare for renamed Southern League Division One South West.

The trio committed to the club at the same time eight others signed on the dotted line at Yarnton Road.

Combative midfielder Benjamin, who started out at Oxford United, joins after spending last season at fellow Oxfordshire sides Banbury Town, Didcot Town and Ardley United and has experience of the National League with Oxford City

Another man with National League experience is Eddie Odhiambo, who can play either right back or midfield and joins up with his brothers Anaclet and Eric at Kiddy

Defender Ben Brown, who once earned himself a three-year professional deal at Queens Park Rangers, has also signed on for the coming season after leaving Cirencester Town.

He has also played for Oxford City and North Leigh.

Eight Kidlington players from last season have extended their deals as Tommy Franklin, Tommy Castle, Jack Quainton, Sam Warrell, Callum Harvey, Anaclet Odhiambo, Mark Jones and Elliott Osbourne-Ricketts have all signed back on for the club

The Greens were deducted three points from last season s tally by the Southern League for fielding a suspended player in November It means they dropped a place to 12th in Division One Central, rather than 11th place.

Trio do Oxfordshire basketball proud

Basketball

THE coach at an Oxfordshire s basketball youth team believes the future of the county's players is bright after supporting his son and two others at a regional tournament.

The three Oxford players – 10-year-olds Ahrya Goins and Luther King (LK) Mahalingham and 11 year old Olivia Warburton – represented South England Under 11s in the 2017 National Basketball Tournament in Sheffield

The South England girls team finished second out of nine regional teams while the boys' team found the competition tougher and finished in sixth place

Shiv Mahalingham Oxfordshire Under 11s team coach and LK's dad, attended the tournament on June 11 to support his son and said, "It was a great achievement for all three players to reach this level so early in their basketball development

"The tournament was intense and the standard extremely high

"All three equipped themselves very well and the future for Oxfordshire basketball is looking bright "

Ahrya Collins, Luther King (LK) Mahalingham and Olivia Warburton

The girls' achievement was particularly impressive given the tournament was contested by the 100 most talented girls across England.

While the boys found their competition more difficult LK was a shining light with eight points and three defensive rebounds per game to his name.

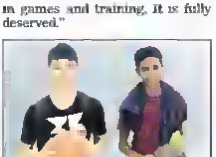
Ahrya and Olivia are members of the Oxford Hoops Basketball Club and LK plays at Abingdon Eagles Basketball Club.

■ After two arduous trials two young Eagles players have been picked for Southern England's Under 15 squad.

Abingdon Eagles Basketball Club duo Dillon Bose and Akira Harry, both 14 will join a 20-strong squad for intensive training over the next few weeks in the run up to September's national tournament in Manchester

The pair were up against some of the best players in the south of England at two trial days at the John Madejski Academy in Reading on May 20 and on Saturday

Head coach Steve Claringbould said "It is a real testament to their hard work and commitment both in games and training, it is fully deserved."



Dillon Bose, left, and Akira Harry

Adey takes hot seat at Ardley

Football

THERE may be a new man in the hot seat at Ardley United but the Supplementary Cup winners will play a league lower next year after having a request to drop a division accepted.

United will play in the Hellenic League Division One West next season after league organisers accepted the club s resignation from the premier division.

The change in division follows the departure of returning chairman Norman Stacey and manager Paul Davis who left the club for "personal reasons"

After leaving Oxford City Nomads Craig Adey is the new man in charge at the Playing Fields and will be assisted by Daniel Leggit.

New chairman Ian Feaver said he was "excited" to have the pair on board.

The voluntary demotion brings an end to Ardley s 13 year stay in the top Hellenic division following an impressive fifth-placed finish under Davis' last campaign.

The lucky Burnham FC, who were preparing for life in One East, have been re-instated and will take the vacant place in the Premier Division.

Ardley s tenants Bicester Town will stay in One East meaning they are kept apart from United.

Elsewhere, there was concern surrounding the continuance of Henley Town in One East after manager Jon Laugharne and his assistant Darren Purbrick resigned after only 31 days in charge Following an AGM, issues have been resolved and they will continue in One East.

More changes could be made to the constitution of the Hellenic divisions with the organisers to meet for an AGM on July 2

In-form Gibbins helps Bicester to rediscover their winning ways

Cricket

BICESTER and North Oxford CC (BNOCC) returned to winning ways with a five-wicket home victory over Great Brickhill, thanks to 92 not out from in the in form Alister Gibbins

In their limited overs league game, Great Brickhill won the toss and chose to bat but quickly found themselves in trouble with the fiery bowler Andy Godbold (3-34) impressing with the ball

An innings of 82 not out from Drew Burrows was the most resistance the visitors could muster as they finished on 190-9 from their 50 overs

There were two wickets apiece for Dan Savin, Danny Clark and Chris de Kock who ably backed-up Godbold.

In reply Bicester found themselves in a little trouble at 60 3 but any worries were quickly banished by Gibbins and Olly Ward.

The pair guided BNOCC to the brink of victory but Ward was run missed just short of the line

It was left to Savin and Gibbins to knock off the winning runs with Gibbins selflessly foregoing his century at the expense of helping his side seal victory and with it, the 25 points

Bicester's second and third XIs also put in strong performances but both were held to draws by Horspath and Dinton respectively

Runs for Warwick Bradfield (55 not out) Ben Clark (73 not out) and Adam Gould (60) got the seconds to a competitive 272-4 from 45 overs.

Trevor Price (3 10) and Liam Randall (3 20) meant Horspath were never in the hunt but they held on for the draw finishing on 117 6

For the thirds opening batsmen Mark Adams (127) and Stevyn Jackson (53) helped them to 292 5 from 45 overs but Dinton batted out the game, ending on 145 7

U's news: Eales and Shakespeare on Appleton move, signings and fixtures

Time short to find new boss

George Welch *Reporter*

CHAIRMAN Darryl Eales has admitted Michael Appleton's departure to the Premier League has "hampered" the club in the short term – but he is confident the club can attract a high profile successor

Eales, who appointed Appleton the day he took over the club in 2014, is now faced with the headache of recruiting a new boss less than two weeks before the players report back for pre-season training.

In a statement he said: "We are all disappointed to see Michael go, but I fully understand that the chance to work in the Premier League was an opportunity he felt he couldn't turn down.

"I'd like to thank him for all his efforts at Oxford United over these past three years and he leaves with my best wishes for his future.

"I thought Michael in as manager the day I took over the club and I believe it is our partnership and friendship that has provided the stable foundation from which the club has progressed in the past three seasons.

"One promotion and two visits to Wembley tell their own story of the success we have achieved, and I am sure everyone at the club wishes him well at Leicester."

To launch a recruitment campaign just 10 days before United's first pre-season match is far from ideal – but that is the task that faces Oxford's chief.

Eales said: "Our priority now is to appoint a new manager who will continue our excellent progression and will build on our strong platform which will lead us towards our promotion to the Championship.

"We have stability across an excellent coaching and recruitment team, we have an outstanding squad of young players, and, contrary to rumours, we have funds available to strengthen the squad.

"The timing is not exactly perfect, as it does hamper our recruitment plans in the short term but once the new manager is appointed, we will move quickly to strengthen the squad even further." He added: "Oxford United is seen throughout the game as an attractive, progressive club, and I am sure we will attract a high-quality candidate who will develop our positive playing philosophy and focus on the development of young players.

"The board would like to thank fans for their patience and understanding and for the countless messages of support.

"The future remains bright as we continue to build on the progress since 2014 and we should all look forward to an exciting and successful 2017/18 campaign."

Michael Appleton with Darryl Eales

Sky Bet League One fixtures

Sat Aug 5	Oldham Athletic A
W/C Aug 7	Cheltenham Town H
	Carabao Cup One
Sat Aug 12	Portsmouth H
Sat Aug 19	Scunthorpe United A
Sat Aug 26	Shrewsbury Town H
Sat Sep 2	Milton Keynes Dons A
Sat Sep 9	Gillingham H
Tue Sep 12	Bradford City H
Sat Sep 16	Blackpool A
Sat Sep 23	Walsall H
Tue Sep 26	Bury A
Sat Sep 30	Peterborough United A
Sat Oct 7	AFC Wimbledon H
Sat Oct 14	Bristol Rovers A
Tue Oct 17	Charlton Athletic H
Sat Oct 21	Rotherham United H
Sat Oct 28	Fleetwood Town A
Sat Nov 4	Emirates FA Cup 1
Sat Nov 11	Northampton Town H
Sat Nov 18	Plymouth Argyle A
Tue Nov 21	Blackburn Rovers H
Sat Nov 25	Southend United A
Sat Dec 2	Emirates FA Cup 2
Sat Dec 9	Doncaster Rovers H
Sat Dec 16	Rochdale A
Sat Dec 23	Wigan Athletic H
Tue Dec 26	Gillingham A
Sat Dec 30	Bradford City A
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Sat Jan 6	Blackpool H
	Emirates FA Cup 3
Sat Jan 13	Walsall A
Sat Jan 20	Bury H
Sat Jan 27	Wigan Athletic A
	Emirates FA Cup 4
Sat Feb 3	Charlton Athletic A
Sat Feb 10	Bristol Rovers H
Tue Feb 13	Rotherham United A
Sat Feb 17	Plymouth Argyle H
	Emirates FA Cup 5
Sat Feb 24	Northampton Town A
Sat Mar 3	Fleetwood Town H
Sat Mar 10	AFC Wimbledon A
Sat Mar 17	Peterborough United H
	Emirates FA Cup 6
Sat Mar 24	Portsmouth A
Sat Mar 31	Scunthorpe United H
Mon Apr 2	Shrewsbury Town A
Sat Apr 7	Oldham Athletic H
Sat Apr 14	Southend United H
Sat Apr 21	Doncaster Rovers A
Sat Apr 28	Rochdale H
Sat May 5	Blackburn Rovers A

Appleton 'perfect choice' for Leicester

LEICESTER boss Craig Shakespeare believes he has made the perfect choice by installing Michael Appleton as his right-hand man

The Foxes boss was confirmed as the Premier League side's permanent manager on a three-year deal earlier this month and is putting together his management team.

Shakespeare, who sealed Leicester's top-flight status as temporary manager, said: "I am delighted that the club have been able to bring a coach of Michael's standing to Leicester City.

"Michael and I worked together at West Bromwich Albion and it quickly became clear that he possessed all the qualities and the integrity required to enjoy a successful coaching career.

"During his transition from a player to a coach, before later becoming a manager, Michael has already achieved great success in the game.

"I am sure that he will be a huge asset to Leicester City as we strive to achieve our objectives over the coming seasons."

The duo worked together within West Bromwich Albion's backroom team 2003 and 2008.

Appleton's progress hasn't gone unnoticed by Shakespeare, who said: "Over the course of his three years at Oxford United, he has been acknowledged by many as one of the most talented and knowledgeable coaches in English football."

"That expertise, as well as his excellent coaching acumen, made him the perfect choice as assistant manager."

Shakespeare, who took temporary charge at the King Power Stadium in February following Claudio Ranieri's sacking, is looking to former City defender Chris Powell to be his first team coach.

Towering defender excited to be joining U's from Celtic

TOWERING centre-back Fiacre Kelleher has joined Oxford United from Scottish champions Celtic for an undisclosed fee.

The 21-year-old, who last season was relegated on loan at Scottish League One side Peterhead, has joined United on a two-year-deal, with a further one-year option.

Standing at 6ft 5in, the imposing defender from Cork has previously been on stand-by for the Republic of Ireland squad, although he never made an appearance for Celtic.

He said: "I'm really pleased to be joining. It's a fantastic club and they have done really well over the last few years. At this stage in my career I want to test myself, be part of the first team and play regularly.

"Now I'm looking forward to joining up with the lads in pre-season."

Kelleher played for Avondale in Ireland before Celtic scouted him and his arrival at the Kassam comes less than three weeks after defender Chey Dunkley left for Wigan.

Although he failed to make a first team appearance for the Hoops, Kelleher made 25 starts on loan at Peterhead in the second half of last season.

Chairman Darryl Eales said: "Fiacre is one of the players we had talked about at length and one that Michael [Appleton] and the recruitment team had identified as an excellent defender with lots of potential.

"With Curtis Nelson, Charlie Raglan and Aaron Martin already here we are going to have plenty of competition for the defensive positions.

"It is a deal that had been in the pipeline for a few weeks and we are delighted to welcome Fiacre to the club."

Speaking before Appleton's departure to Leicester City, Eales said: "We are very aware of the speculation regarding the managerial situation but we never lose sight of our overall plan which remains to build a strong and successful team for the coming season.

"Work goes on behind the scenes in all departments as ever, and our scouting and recruitment staff continue to excel in bringing exciting young players with fantastic attitudes to Oxford United."

Reports have also emerged that the U's have had a bid for Forest Green Rovers striker Christian Doidge turned down. Rovers' wealthy owner is understood to be reluctant to sell the 24 year-old who scored 27 goals last season.

Fiacre Kelleher joined Oxford on a two-year deal

Human error blamed as live Carabao Cup draw broadcast descends into farce

Social media users quickly poked fun at the mishap

THE draw for the first round of the League Cup descended into chaos as Charlton Athletic were drawn twice and Oxford United weren't drawn at all.

The broadcast for the newly named Carabao Cup took place on Friday in Bangkok to celebrate the cup's new four-year sponsorship deal with the Thai energy drink.

But the livestream for the draw on club websites and on Facebook turned into a farce amid sound issues and a rebellious feed.

Charlton were drawn away to Exeter City but were also shown as being at home to Cheltenham Town, who in fact take on the U's.

The same graphic stated AFC Wimbledon and Swindon Town were to play each other – an impossibility given both sides were unseeded.

After clarification it was confirmed that Oxford would host League Two Cheltenham Town.

The EFL, the football league's governing body, apologised, saying the draw itself had been carried out correctly and that inaccuracies were the "result of human error" and "third party technical issues".

It added that it had launched an investigation to look into problems faced by fans attempting to access the stream on certain external platforms.

United caused an upset by beating Championship side Birmingham City in the first round last year before losing to Premier League bound Brighton the following round.

The first round tie will take place the week commencing August 7 and the club will release ticket details as soon as they are known.

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From Ox to Fox for departing Appleton

George Welch, *Reporter*

OXFORD United are on the hunt for a new boss after the club confirmed Michael Appleton's move to Leicester City as assistant manager.

After several days of discussions between the clubs United's head coach made the switch to the 2015/16 Premier League champions to be Craig Shakespeare's right-hand man.

Appleton, who guided Oxford to SkyBet League One and two Wembley finals in the Football League Trophy in his three years at the club has signed a three-year deal at the King Power Stadium

The former Portsmouth, Blackpool and Blackburn manager is a close friend of Shakespeare, who was confirmed as Leicester's permanent boss earlier this month.

The pair worked closely together as part of West Bromwich Albion's coaching team and have since remained friends

Confirming his new role, 41-year old Appleton, said: "I have been very happy at Oxford. The opportunity to move to a Premier League club was something I felt that I couldn't turn down which I hope fans will appreciate

"I wish everyone at Oxford the best of luck for the future, and I feel sure that the foundations are there for the club to achieve more success in the coming years."

Appleton, who stressed the move had nothing to do with speculation regarding playing budget or club ownership, thanked the support he had received from chairman Daryl Eales

He said, "I would like to place on record my appreciation for all the support I have had from the board, staff, players and fans of Oxford United during my three years here.

"In particular I'd like to pay tribute to Darryl, who has been unfailingly supportive to me making the funds available to build a team which won promotion and went to Wembley twice."

He will join the Foxes squad when they meet up for pre-season training ahead of the Premier League Asia Trophy in Hong Kong later this summer

Speculation over Appleton's future, which emerged last week, shocked the U's, who were eyeing a promotion challenge this coming season

Appleton, who last season steered United to their highest league position since 1999 told his Oxford players over the weekend that he would join Shakespeare's managerial team.

It was the pair's friendship that set up last summer's pre-season friendly between the U's and the then Premier League champions.

Appleton's successor has a tough act to follow and the U's are now looking for a new manager less than three weeks before the first match of pre-season.

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Eddie tees up top-20 finish at US Open

ABINGDON golfer Eddie Pepperell brushed aside dozens of the sport's best players to comfortably record his best finish in a major championship

The Frilford Heath member secured a top-20 finish at the US Open, the second of four major championships with a score of five-under par

The 26-year-old hit par or better in all four rounds to finish the tournament at Erin Hills as the second highest ranked Brit in tied 16th place

Pepperell, whose previous record at a major was 49th at the 2015 Open made a solid start in Wisconsin to card par and one-under for the opening two rounds and to make the cut in 33rd place

At this stage he had bettered some of golf's heavyweights including world numbers one, two and three Dustin Johnson Rory McIlroy and Jason Day, who all missed the cut.

Things got even better for Pepperell who has experienced a welcome and much-needed upturn in his form recently on day three

A round consisting of five birdies helped him to an impressive three-under 69 to position himself on four-under and in the top-20 going into the final day

Looking more comfortable from the tee Pepperell started his final day alongside his hero Sergio Garcia with similar gusto by birdieing the first.

He birdied again on the sixth but successive bogeys on the eighth ninth and 10th meant he stumbled back to three-under

But he got back on track with two more birdies on the 13th and 15th before he carded pars on the final three holes to comfortably cement his top 20 finish.

Pepperell leapt 112 places in the world rankings to 337 and will tee off at the BMW International Open in Munich today

American Brooks Koepka won his first major with a score of 16-under

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